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WORKERS! VOTE COMMUNIST!

WALL STREET WINS POLL IN NICARAGUA

Moncada U. S. Puppet! Made President Under Marine Guns

Planes Terrorize Land

Workers Party Issues Statement

BULLETIN.

An Associated Press dispatch, dated from Managua, Nicaragua, November 4, and printed in the New York Spanish language paper, La Prensa, of November 5, states as follows:

"The North Americans will count the votes, protected by the constabulary, which is commanded by North American officers."

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—General Jose Maria Moncado, "liberal candidate" for president of Nicaragua, has been safely ushered into the presidency with the help of 7,000 marines under General McCoy and 20 bombing planes, according to the latest returns of Sunday's "elections" submitted to the United States government.

Nineteen thousand votes "put Moncada in," while the 20 bombing planes scoured the country, pointing their loaded machine guns at the voters and held bombs ready to release. Marines patrolled every town and city and kept an eagle eye on the ballot boxes.

Most of the marines were stationed in the northern districts to keep the Sandino army at a distance. Bands of "vigilantes," armed constabularies with American officers, formed by General McCoy with the help of the present government, aided the marines.

General McCoy, in his report to Washington, was exuberant over the success of his "elections" and was full of praise for the native politicians, both conservative and "liberal," who had surrendered entirely to the American army. "The American electoral mission and the marines, including the aviation section, gave a fine exhibition of team work," he said.

"Excellent Job."

"General Feland did an excellent job in pacifying the country," it was stated. "The aviation section headed by Major L. M. Bourne was simply invaluable because of efficient work of carrying supplies into the interior, bringing out the sick and wounded, and picking up information from points where other means would have required many days."

With this virtual admission that actual war against Sandino was necessary before the population could be sufficiently intimidated to vote for candidates chosen by the Washington government, it is hardly surprising to many that the "elections were carried out with no sign of disorder."

Dr. Harold W. Dodds, Princeton professor and author of the Nicaraguan election law, estimated the composition of congress at, noon as follows:

Senate, 12 liberals and 12 conservatives; house of deputies, 21 liberals and 22 conservatives.

The marines are scheduled to remain for a number of years.

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Attack U. S. Policy.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 5.—The Illustrated Daily in an editorial on United States policy in Nicaragua, especially in reference to the reports that the marines will remain after the elections, condemns both the United States government and those in Latin America who approve of the policy.

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Workers Party Statement.

Greeting the attack of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League on American imperialist control of the Nicaraguan elections, the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party today endorsed the program of the League in a statement entitled, "Cast Your Vote Against American Imperialism and Imperialist War."

The Workers (Communist) Party of America greets the state-

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General Sandino

In spite of the military control of the Nicaraguan elections by the U. S. marines acting as agents of Wall Street, the Army of Independence under General Sandino fights on.

GREET SHIFRIN AT HUGE RALLY

Framed Worker Tells of Battle for Life

Filling two halls to overflowing, thousands of workers last night at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place, gave a tremendous ovation to William Shifrin, left wing worker, now out on $15,000 bail, and demanded that he be permanently freed and returned to the ranks of the working class.

The meeting was a demonstration not only for Shifrin, but for the entire left wing movement and was a mighty, eloquent answer to the cold-blooded frame-up by which the reactionary Forward-United Hebrew Trades clique are trying to railroad this militant worker to a long jail term and possible life imprisonment.

Tells Story.

Shifrin himself was the chief speaker of the evening and received a thunderous ovation lasting many minutes. In a simple, unpretentious

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RED WATCHERS GUARDING POLLS

Communists on Deck to Insure Count

This morning before six o'clock an army of Red poll guards will have turned out for duty to guard the New York City Communist vote, which is expected to be the largest ever polled.

The fact that the present campaign finds both major political parties running neck and neck is seen by Communist observers as tending to make both parties attempt to steal Communist votes on a larger scale than before. This will, no doubt, be attempted especially on the voting machine, since the demonstration machine has only the republican and democratic parties listed.

Mass Communist Vote.

"Both the mass Communist parade of Saturday and the huge Red rally of Sunday, attended by 20,000 class-conscious workers, indicate a mass support of the Workers (Communist) Party election platform,"

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Important Notice for All Red Poll Guards

The District Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party yesterday issued the following notice to all Party members and all workers:

"All volunteers for watchers, left wing progressive workers who want to safeguard the votes for the Workers (Communist) Party, are asked to report for duty from 6 o'clock in the morning throughout the day in the sections where they live. The stations are the following:

Downtown—60 St. Mark's Pl.

Williamsburg—56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn.

Brownsville—154 Watkins St., Brooklyn.

Harlem—143 E. 103rd St., New York.

Boro Park—1373 43rd St., Brooklyn.

Class Against Class

Election Day Call of the Workers (Communist) Party of America

To all Working Men and Working Women:

The press of the master class is boasting; the present election campaign is the most intensive election struggle in the last generation. No less than 48 million people have registered.

A flood of oratory by speakers of the capitalist parties has been inundating the capitalist press with its muddy waves.

All the churches have been mobilized. Protestant preachers, Catholic priests, Jewish rabbis, vie with each other in vomiting out huge amounts of medieval prejudices.

Thousands of paid organizers work for the capitalist parties.

The two parties of the boss class have collected a campaign fund of not less than $9,000,000.

The air is, in the most literal sense of the word, full of election promises.

Bourgeois demagogy never reached such a high climax as in the present elections.

The republican Hoover promises the extermination of poverty within the next few years.

The democrat Smith babbles about the breaking of the power of monopolies, and promises honesty in government.

PROMISES.

Both Hoover and Al Smith are making promises to bring down the stars from the sky and the heaven to the earth. They promise increased wages to the workers and increased profits to the bosses. They promise to serve the masters of the big trusts and the workers of the factories.

The socialist party of America, with its preacher candidate, repeats parrot-like the most obsolete phrases of both capitalist parties, promising ever-lasting peace—under imperialism, complete democracy, under the rule of the trusts, gradual transformation of the constitution, and "public ownership" of water power, railroads, and factories—by the capitalist state.

The corrupt leadership of the American Federation of Labor is divided. Part of them support the republicans; part the democratic party. But they are one in their defense of capitalism, in their advocacy of labor imperialism, in their treacherous and disastrous policy of class collaboration with the bosses.

All the forces and factors of capitalist society are united against the Workers (Communist) Party of America. Republicans, democrats, social democrats, officials of the A. F. of L., the Ku Klux Klan, the American Legion, the 35 million daily copies of the capitalist press, the scores of thousands of pulpits of the churches, all radio companies monopolized by capitalism—mount as one solid steel wall against the Communists for the defense of the present capitalist society.

WHY THEY FIGHT COMMUNISTS.

Why are all the forces of power and wealth against the Communists? The sole reason responsible for the united republican-democratic-socialist front against the Communist Party is the fact that the Communist Party is the party of the working class, the only representative of the wage slaves of this country. All other political parties are the parties of big and small business. Only the Communist Party is the party of the working class. The platforms of the republican, democratic, and socialist parties are platforms to uphold the present capitalist society with its class divisions, wage slavery, exploitation, and oppression of the huge masses by the small group of owners of the means of production.

The struggle of the Communist Party against the republican, democratic and socialist forces is nothing else but the class struggle of the toilers against the bosses.

The real issue in the present election struggle is the issue of class against class, the working class against the master class.

The issues raised by the capitalist parties and by their small brother, the socialist party, are either of secondary importance or fake issues.

FIVE BASIC ISSUES.

Five basic issues loom up before the toilers of America in the present situation, and nothing better characterizes the nature of the present election campaign than the fact that the political parties of big and small business are maintaining a deadly silence about these real fundamental issues.

The first issue is imperialist war. But not one of the candidates or parties of big and small business tells the truth about it to the working masses. With empty phrases and brazen lies they try to cover up the danger of the next imperialist world war.

Wage slavery, capitalist exploitation and oppression is the second basic issue. But not one of the capitalist parties—neither the socialist, or republican, or democratic—challenges the existence of wage slavery.

The oppression of the Negro masses is the third basic issue. But not one of the political parties of big and small business raises the issue of virtual Negro slavery, which is one of the props of present-day American democracy.

Fake capitalist democracy is the fourth basic issue. But democrats, republicans, and socialists alike accept the present constitution of the United States as the basis of their platforms, and refuse to expose its class nature, its "checks and balances" for keeping the rich in power and keeping down the toilers.

The fifth basic issue is the existence of the Socialist Soviet Republic in Russia. Eleven years of workers' rule over one-sixth of

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Arizona Reaction Again Would Stop Communists But It Can't Be Done

PHOENIX, Arizona, Nov. 5.—The permit which had been issued for the meeting to be addressed here by Ella Reeve Bloor, famous revolutionary fighter and Communist Party campaigner, was revoked by American Legion influence tonight. The meeting will be held anyway.

COMPANY ISSUES DIVIDEND

Harbison-Walker Refrectories Co. directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents on the new common stock, placing the issue on a $2 annual basis.

A vote for the republicans, democrats, or the socialists is a vote against the Soviet Union.

Wall Street Banker Bets Million on Herb In Today's Election

(By United Press.)

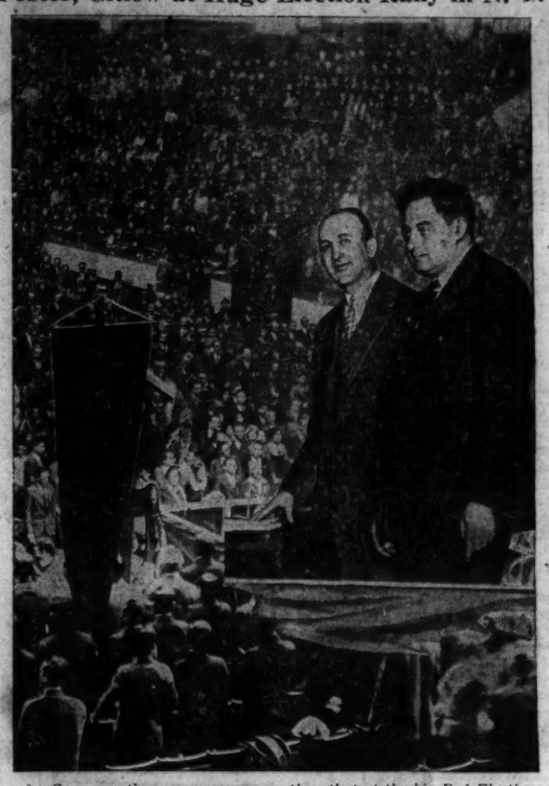
An unconfirmed report in Wall Street today said that W. C. Durant, multi-millionaire manufacturer and stock market operator, had wagered $1,000,000, at odds of 5 to 1, that Herbert Hoover would be elected president.

NEW JINGO IN PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (UP).—Major General Paul B. Malone, commander of the Sixth Corps Area, Chicago, today was appointed commander of the Philippine Division, relieving Major General Johnson Hagood.

Vote Communist.

Foster, Gitlow at Huge Election Rally in N. Y.



Some say there were even more than that at the big Red Election Rally and demonstration for the defense of the Soviet Union at Madison Square Garden Sunday afternoon, even tho the capitalist newspapers were able to count only 12,000. The same papers managed to count 25,000 when Al Smith spoke. The ovations given William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, chief Communist standard-bearers, gave evidence of the enthusiastic response of thousands of workers to the Communist program. Photo above shows part of the huge crowd. With Foster and Gitlow on the platform. Workers who Welcomed Foster and Gitlow Saturday and Sunday, vote Communist today! (Photo Courtesy Daily Mirror)

HAYWOOD'S ASHES HERE TO BE SEEN WEDNESDAY

The urn containing the ashes of William D. Haywood, noted American Communist and working class leader in this country for decades, has arrived in New York in the keeping of Karl Reeve, American Communist, who yesterday delivered the urn to Jay Lovestone, secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party.

After the urn, which will be constantly attended by a guard of honor, reposes on view at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St., at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, it will be taken through Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Detroit to Chicago, where it will be buried in a few days beside the graves of the Chicago Haymarket martyrs.

Thus Haywood's last request, that half of his ashes be buried in the Kremlin Wall, in the Red Square, Moscow, and the other half near the graves of the Haymarket martyrs, who gave Haywood inspiration at the beginning of his career, is to be fulfilled.

The burial of Haywood's remains in Chicago comes just at the 41st anniversary of the execution of Parsons, Spies and the other Haymarket martyrs who were executed because they led the struggle in Chicago to secure the eight-hour day.

About two months before his death Haywood wrote:

"The world-wide demonstrations such as were developed in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, expressing as they did the sentiment of millions of workers, must not be allowed to vaporize or die of dry rot. It should be vitalized and solidified in the International Labor Defense, with a deeper fraternal feeling. Such heartfelt sentiment will culminate in action that will stay the bloody-handed murders of capitalism."

Haywood, in his last letters to the International Labor Defense, urged the American workers to support that organization. "One who has been placed in jeopardy as I have been must keenly feel the power of organization. It was to an expression of solidarity on the part of the workers that I owe my life," said Haywood in another letter.

And in the same letter Haywood said: "There is always the grave possibility of other serious cases (of persecution of workers by the courts). It is the inevitable result of every earnest effort of the workers to improve their standard of living. It means ignominy, imprisonment and martyrdom. Yet the struggle will continue for a place in the sunlight of industrial freedom. The millions of unorganized workers in the basic industries of America are not content with a life of wage slavery."

PROMPT ELECTION RETURNS URGED BY WORKERS PARTY

The National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party has issued the following instructions regarding election returns:

"All City Committees of the Party are instructed to wire the election returns of our candidates to the National Office, 43 E. 125th St., New York City, as soon as these are obtainable at the various election boards. If unable to get the returns at the election board on election night or the following day, get definite information from the board as to the earliest time these can be gotten.

Get the earliest editions of the morning papers on Wednesday and take returns from these if official election board returns are not yet available. Check these with official returns as soon as possible. Get details as to our presidential, state and local candidates' votes. These telegrams are not to be sent "collect." They can be paid for from local contributions, which will not involve great cost, whereas the receipt of "collect" telegrams would mean a great expense for the National Office at a time when it is in financial difficulty. If too long, send your telegram as a night letter, which allows you fifty words for the price of a regular ten-word telegram.

Big Gains for Workers Party In Campaign In Thirty-four States

Lovestone, Secretary of Party, Predicts Large Vote for Foster and Gitlow

Substantial Advances in Communist Membership; Penetrate Mines, Mills and Factories

Jay Lovestone, Executive Secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, yesterday declared that it is already certain that the Party has made tangible gains.

"As the election campaign draws to a close," said Comrade Lovestone, "it is apparent that the Workers (Communist) Party has made considerable and tangible gains. None of our Communist candidates will be elected today—we did not expect any such results.

"The results we did expect we have more than realized. The party has reached sections of the workers, especially in the South, with whom we have never before had contacts. This invasion of the South has laid the basis for the organization of new units of the Workers Party where there has never been a revolutionary party, among workers, both white and Negro, who constitute the most exploited section of the American working class. Especially important to our Party are the connections we have made there during this campaign among the Negroes.

Party on National Scale.

"This election campaign has established the Workers (Communist) Party as a working class political party on a national scale. The section of the working class which has previously supported the socialist party is leaving that middle class liberal organization in disgust and rallying to the red banner of the only revolutionary party in America.

"This is the first time in history of the United States that a working class party, frankly and thoroughly revolutionary, rejecting categorically parliamentary reformism, opportunism, has waged a campaign on a national scale. The Workers (Communist) Party has inherited the best traditions of the American labor movement, of the Knights of Labor, of the Haymarket martyrs, of the I. W. W. in its most revolutionary period, of Bill Haywood, the best traditions of Eugene V. Debs, of Sacco and Vanzetti, and of our dead leader, Comrade Ruthenberg.

"The Party of Communism, the Party of Leninism in United States, registers real progress for the cause of the working class on this election day. We have made only a beginning, but it's a good beginning in the face of the most powerful imperialist enemy. Our slogan 'class against class' is our motto all year round.

Shop Papers Grow.

"It is interesting to note that the shop papers published by shop nuclei have increased in number 25 per cent and in circulation 40 per cent, since the beginning of the campaign. This increase has taken place largely in the heavy industries, steel, mining, rubber, and automobile industries particularly.

"One great achievement is the interest that has been aroused in the real issues as opposed to the fake issues stressed by the three parties of capitalism. Particularly, Communists have aroused masses of workers to the reality of the war danger—both the threat of an attack on Soviet Russia and the inevitable imperialist war growing out of the antagonisms among the imperialist powers.

"The close of the election campaign will mark the intensification of a campaign for increased membership in the Workers (Communist) Party. As a result of the campaign we will in all probability get at least 5000 new members. This again will be the beginning of an increased and intensified campaign to fight the war danger, for the organization of the unorganized, a mobilization of the workers by the party for ever sharper struggles against the capitalist class."

RENEWED SPIRIT MARKS PICKETING IN SILK STRIKE

Workers Again Support Militants

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 5.—The effects of the mass meeting Saturday at which the membership of the Associated Silk Workers' Union endorsed the left wing policies as against those of the union officials, were clearly evidenced by the new spirit of militancy in the silk strikers' ranks. The largest early morning mass picketing demonstration yet held was today staged here.

Not only did over three hundred strikers turn out to picket at 6.30 in the morning but, after marching around two of the largest silk mills here for over an hour, the two lines joined and paraded thru the entire mill section of the city.

Close Down "Settled" Mills.

The workers making up the two picket lines, which were flung around the Dunlop and Kanowitz Mills, displayed the most determined and enthusiastic spirit yet manifested here. It appeared obvious that the spirit arising from the endorsement of the fighting policy of the left wingers in the union, has given them new courage in their fight.

Line Blocks Traffic.

Traffic was almost completely blocked as the hundreds of strikers paraded thru the streets of Paterson. Alternately cheering, singing and whistling strike songs, the long line of workers walked thru town without any interference from the police, whom they had apparently caught wholly unprepared.

Forbidden some time ago to talk to non-union men still working in the shops of the necessity of joining the strike, a great many strikers carried signs, attached to their clothing which called on the men to join the union and its fight for endurable working standards in the silk factories. "All for one and one for all, join the Associated Silk Workers' Union," was the message carried on one of them. Another demanded of the police that they stop interfering with the strikers' legal right to picket.

Workers Jam Meeting.

Further demonstrating the new spirit that had been injected into the strike situation here by Saturday's membership meeting, was the unusually crowded strike meeting held this morning in Turner Hall. Not even standing room was obtainable after the meeting was in full swing. And here again, the workers registered their endorsement of the left wing method of leading a strike, instead of the cowardly "leadership" of the incompetent officialdom. This they did by the ovation which they accorded Lena Chernenko, militant strike leader.

At the mass membership meeting last Saturday, attended by striking as well as non-striking members of the union, an overwhelming majority present voted to adopt the report of Gertrude Meuller, left wing

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NEW YORK MILITANTS!
Turn to Page 2 for sample ballot and instructions on how to use voting machines.

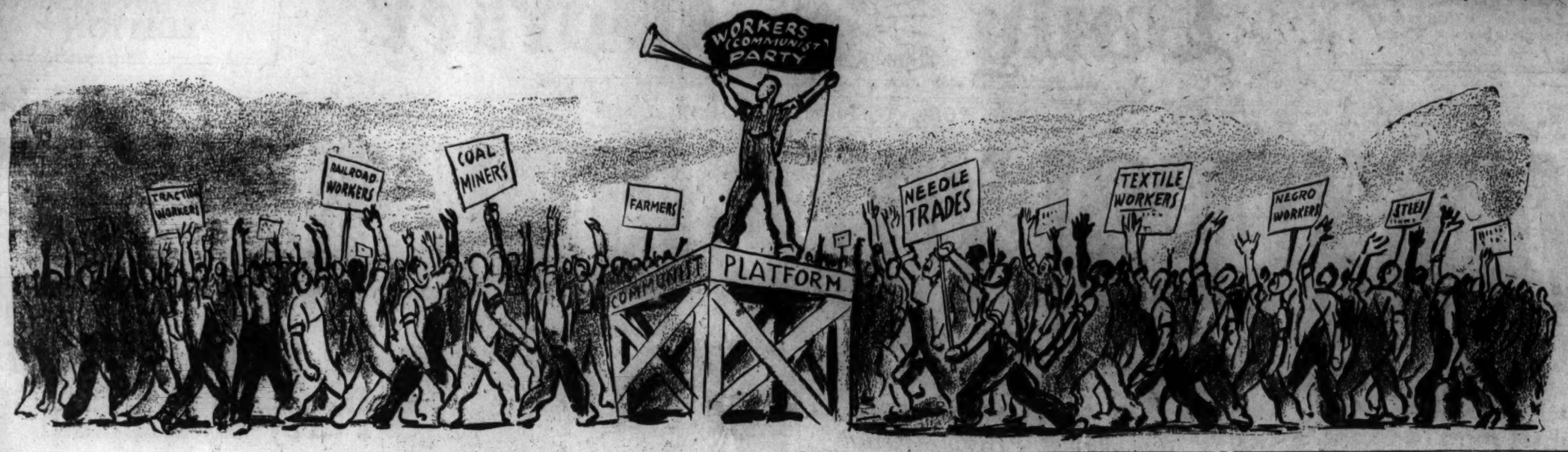
KILLED AS AUTO HITS TREE.

John Trainer, 40, was instantly killed yesterday when his auto left the road and ran into a tree at Watermill, near Southampton.

WORKERS OF NEW YORK! DEFEND YOUR CLASS VOTE BY ACTING AS GUARDS AT POLLS TODAY!

THE CALL TO BATTLE

By Jacob Burck



How to Vote for Red Candidates Today!

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mark only with a pencil having black lead.
2. To vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot make a single cross X mark in one of the squares to the right of an emblem opposite his name.
3. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on this ballot write his name on a blank line under the names of the candidates for that office.
4. Any other mark than the cross X mark used for the purpose of voting or any erasure made on this ballot is unlawful.
5. If you tear, or deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and obtain another.

GOVERNOR — Vote for one! — 1

★	FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.....Democratic
	ALBERT OTTINGER.....Republican
	LOUIS WALDMAN.....Socialist
	CHARLES H. CORREGAN.....Social Labor
☭ X	WILLIAM F. DUNNE.....Workers

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR — Vote for one! — 2

★	HERBERT H. LEHMAN.....Democratic
	CHARLES C. LOCKWOOD.....Republican
	HERMAN J. HAHN.....Socialist
	JOHN E. DE LEE.....Social Labor
☭ X	FRANKLIN P. BRILL.....Workers

STATE COMPTROLLER — Vote for one! — 3

★	MORRIS TREMAINE.....Democratic
	HARRY B. CROWLEY.....Republican
	ELIZABETH C. ROTH.....Socialist
	HENRIETTA SILVER.....Social Labor
☭ X	LOVETT FORT-WHITEMAN.....Workers

ATTORNEY GENERAL — Vote for one! — 4

★	ALBERT CONWAY.....Democratic
	HAMILTON WARD.....Republican
	WILLIAM KARLIN.....Socialist
	SIMEON BICKWEAT.....Social Labor
☭ X	JULIET STUART POYNTZ.....Workers

ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS — Vote for one! — 5

★	LEONARD C. CROWLEY.....Democratic
	IRVING G. GIBBS.....Republican
	HERMAN D. KNOX.....Socialist

UNITED STATES SENATOR — Vote for one! — 6

★	ROYAL S. COPELAND.....Democratic
	ALANSON B. HOUGHTON.....Republican
	McALISTER COLEMAN.....Socialist
	HENRY KUHN.....So. Labor
☭ X	ROBERT MINOR.....Workers

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS—Twenty-third Congress District — Vote for one! — 9

★	FRANK OLIVER.....Democratic
	HENRY H. SPITZ.....Republican
	MORRIS GISNET.....Socialist
☭ X	BENJAMIN GOLD.....Workers

STATE SENATOR—Twenty-second Senate District — Vote for one! — 10

★	BENJAMIN ANTIN.....Democratic
	HARRY GEIST.....Republican
	SAMUEL ORR.....Socialist
☭ X	JOSEPH BORUCHOWITZ.....Workers

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—Fifth Assembly District — Vote for one! — 11

★	HARRY A. SAMBERG.....Democratic
	WILLIAM BURLINGTON.....Republican
	HENRY FRUCHTER.....Socialist
☭ X	REBECCA GRECHT.....Workers

Above is a sample ballot showing a cross next to the name of every Communist candidate on the state and local ticket.

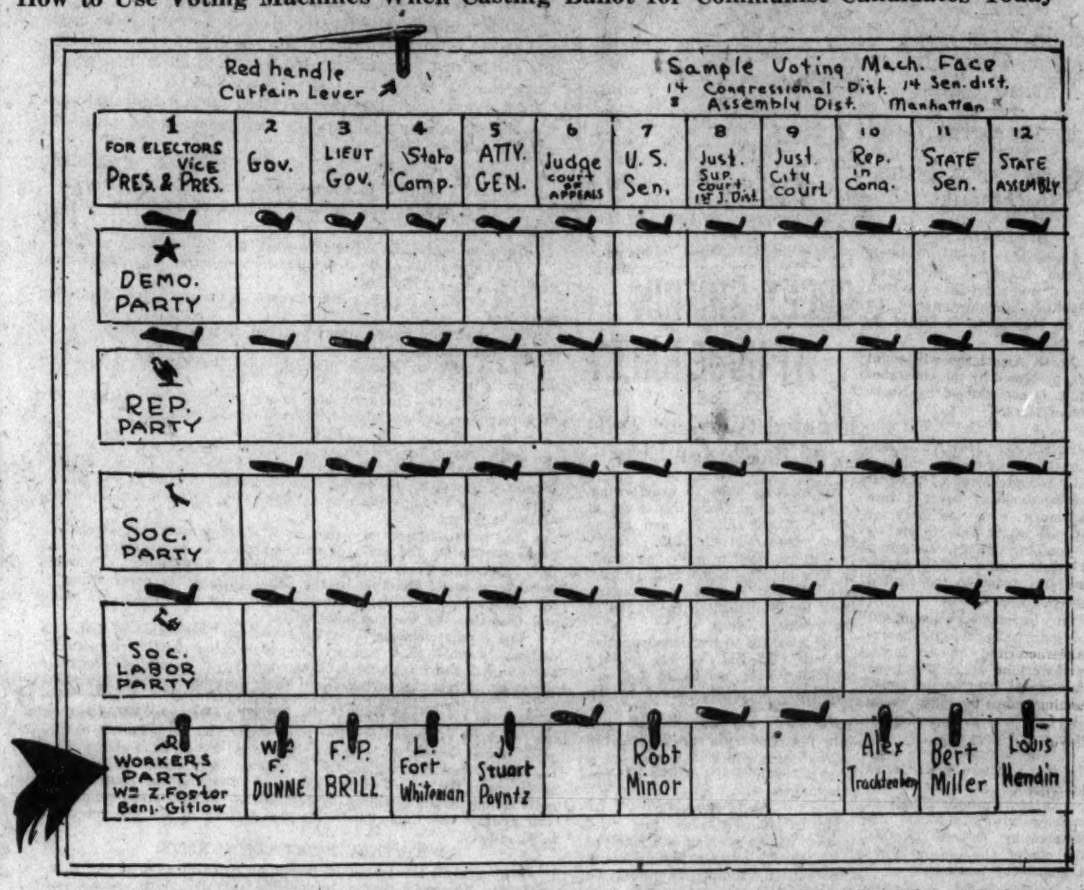
Note the Hammer and Sickle next to each Communist candidate's name.

On the presidential ballot, it is necessary only to put a cross in the circle at the top of the list of presidential electors, under the Hammer and Sickle. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO PLACE A CROSS NEXT TO THE NAME OF EACH ELECTOR.

For offices where there are no Communist candidates running, do not make any mark on the ballot.

WATCH FOR THE HAMMER AND SICKLE!

How to Use Voting Machines When Casting Ballot for Communist Candidates Today



HOW TO VOTE COMMUNIST ON THE VOTING MACHINE

1. When you go up to the machine, you will find a curtain lever with a red handle. To close the curtain and open the machine, move the handle to the right as far as it will go, and leave it there until you have finished arranging your ticket.

2. You will find on the machine several rows of labels, with a pointer over each name on the label. Each row of labels and pointers stands for a different party. The candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party are all on the last row with a pointer over each candidate. The emblem of the Workers (Communist) Party, the hammer and sickle, and the name "WORKERS" is marked over each candidate.

3. To vote for a Communist candidate, pull down the pointer over the name of the candidate. For example, to vote for Foster, pull down the pointer over the name WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, which is the first name on the last row of labels.

4. To vote a straight Communist ticket, pull down all the pointers over the names on the row with the hammer and sickle—which is the last row on the machine. LEAVE ALL THESE POINTERS DOWN.

Be sure you turn down a pointer for each candidate, and that you turn it over the name of the candidate.

5. When you have finished setting the pointers, move the red handle of the curtain lever to the left as far as it will go. This will register your vote and open the curtain.

The above picture shows how the face of the voting machine will look after you have arranged your Communist ticket and before you have moved the red handle of the curtain lever back to the left, registering your vote. The pointers are turned down over the names of candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party, where such candidates are running.

RED WATCHERS GUARDING POLLS

Communists on Deck to Insure Count

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reads a statement issued last night by the District Campaign Committee. "All members of the Party and sympathizers with its platform must be prepared to protect that support as expressed in the voting booths on election day."

At a meeting held last night at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St., volunteers for poll duty were given final instructions as to their duties, rights and privileges. Special precautions to be taken by watchers, both where the voting machine and the ballot is used, were outlined in detail.

"That a mass Communist vote will be polled," the statement continues, "is a certainty. The organized resistance of militant workers to the capitalist system will be given political expression at the polls. It is important that that resistance be registered—that the Communist vote be properly counted. This is as important as campaigning for votes."

ATTENTION POLL GUARDS

In a statement to all members of the Workers (Communist) Party and sympathizers with its platform of class struggle who volunteer to act as watchers on election day, the District Campaign Committee has issued the following instructions:

"All members of our Party and all sympathizers who are duly qualified voters are urged to volunteer their services as watchers at the polls during election day. This is an essential duty. Due to the enormous Communist vote expected to be polled this year, special precautions are required so that none are stolen or in any way mutilated.

"The counties where voting machines are being used—Brooklyn, Manhattan and Richmond—watchers may be present while examination of machine is made by election inspectors before voting begins, and all watchers are permitted to inspect the machine. All numbers showing the votes recorded for candidates must be at zero before voting begins. The reading will be as follow: '000.'

"Where paper ballots will be used—in the Bronx and in Queens—watchers are permitted inside polling places before voting starts, and one Red Guard should be inside the guard rail when the ballot box is opened to see that no markings are placed on ballots by anyone.

"One watcher for the Workers (Communist) Party must stay inside the guard rail from before voting begins until after the ballots are counted, where paper ballots are used, and where a voting machine is used, until the numbers revealed on the machine are copied onto the report. Watchers must see that no change is made, but that the number on the machine is the same one copied on the report.

"In cases where the number showing the vote for a candidate does not read '000' before voting begins, the number that is shown must be subtracted from the total shown at the end of the voting.

"Communist watchers must see that no one enters the voting booth or machine other than the voter himself. A blind man only may ask that some one go in with him to help him to vote. The inspector of elections will have two of the election officers, not of the same political party, help him.

"Red Guards on election duty must see that all ballots, after the count has been made, are delivered by the policeman on duty at the poll and the election inspectors at the police station, as the law provides. Communist watchers should accompany the policeman and see that this is actually done.

The Workers (Communist) Party favors the repeal of the Volstead act and the eighteenth amendment and at the same time energetic propaganda against alcoholism as one of the most malignant social diseases under capitalism.

A vote for the republicans, democrats, or socialists is a vote for injunctions and strike breaking, a vote for the bosses.

We demand the prohibition by law of night work, over-time and job work for working women.

PIONEERS TO TELL OF PERSECUTIONS

Hearing of Two Ousted Pioneers Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Harry Eisman and Bernard Kaplan, Young Pioneers who were expelled from Junior High School No. 61, the Bronx, for their militant Communist activities, will appear before district superintendent of schools Wade.

They had been aided in their struggle by other pupils, also members of the Young Pioneers, and the opinion of the majority of the pupils had coincided with theirs. They had published a school bulletin, "The Young Spark," in which they attacked the negligent administration of the school.

Persecution Sharpens.

Several weeks ago, however, the persecution of these pupils by principal Maguire, which had been going on for months, sharpened, and both Kaplan and Eisman, who had led the pupils in their demands, were expelled from the school.

At the Madison Square Garden celebration of the 11th anniversary of the Russian Revolution and the Communist election campaign on Sunday, a resolution was passed condemning the action of the jingo principal and demanding the immediate and unconditional reinstatement of both Eisman and Kaplan.

Nearing Will Speak on "The Impending War" in the Bronx Friday

Scott Nearing, candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party for governor of New Jersey, who has just returned from a campaign tour of the mine regions, will speak on "The Impending War" this Friday evening at the Hunt's Point Palace, 163rd St. and Southern Blvd., at 8 p. m.

Workers of the Bronx are especially urged to attend this lecture, in which Nearing will trace the imperialist growth of the United States and Great Britain, side by side with the growth toward Socialism in the U.S.S.R. He will show how the U. S. must inevitably clash with Great Britain in the fight for world markets, and tell of the preparation now being made by all the imperialist powers for an attack on the Soviet Union.

For President	WILLIAM Z. FOSTER
For Vice-President	BENJAMIN GITLOW
For Governor	WILLIAM F. DUNNE
For Lieutenant-Governor	FRANKLIN P. BRILL
For U. S. Senate	ROBERT MINOR
For Comptroller	LOVETT FORT-WHITEMAN
For Attorney-General	JULIET STUART POYNTZ

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8th Assembly District	Louis Hendin
14th Congressional District	Alexander Trachtenberg
14th Senatorial District	Bert Miller

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18th Assembly District	Abraham Markoff
21st Assembly District	Edward Welsh
18th Senatorial District	Nicholas Napoli
20th Congressional District	James P. Cannon
21st Congressional District	Richard B. Moore

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4th Assembly District	Charles Zimmerman
5th Assembly District	Rebecca Grecht
6th Assembly District	Samuel Nesin
22nd Assembly District	Joseph Boruchowitz
23rd Congressional District	Ben Gold

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14th Assembly District	Herbert Zam
22nd Assembly District	Samuel Liptzin
23rd Assembly District	Rachel Ragozin
7th Senatorial District	David Benjamin
10th Congressional District	Bertram D. Wolfe

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13th Assembly District	Anton Bimba
2nd Congressional District	Paul Crouch

GREET SHIFRIN AT HUGE RALLY

Framed Worker Tells of Battle for Life

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way he told his story. He told how he had gone to the Bronx to help the strike of his fellow-workers in the Butchers' Union, how he was attacked by six thugs carrying murderous knives, how he pleaded with them to go away and tried to ward them off.

"Cut his belly out!" was the thugs' reply.

Only when he saw that he was in imminent danger of losing his life, did Shifrin strike out, mortally wounding one of the would-be murderers.

His voice rose and filled with emotion as he spoke. "While in jail, I felt your power, I felt your response, I felt your demonstrations, your aid and solidarity. And today I feel that all the workers are one, one in the great struggle for their final liberation. And if they do send me away, I know there are 20,000 others to take my place."

When Shifrin said that he was ready to die, if need be, the assembled workers shouted a mighty "No!"

As soon as he had finished his speech Shifrin was hurried upstairs to appear before the overflow of workers in another hall.

Forces Behind Case.

William W. Weinstone, district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party, pointed out the forces behind the Shifrin case. He showed that behind the corrupt fakers and traitors who were trying to close the prison doors permanently upon Shifrin was the entire capitalist system and its agents. "The political and the economic struggle are one," he said. "When you vote tomorrow, you do not vote for Foster and Gitlow; you vote for Sacco and Vanzetti, you vote for Shifrin, you vote for powerful unions, you vote for the overthrow of the whole capitalist system that makes Shifrin cases inevitable."

Weinstone also called for the organization of a strong Workers' Defense Corps to defend militant workers in all their struggles.

Gold Speaks.

Ben Gold, manager of the Joint Board Furriers' Union, in an eloquent speech, exposed the class character of the Shifrin case and warned against over-confidence. He called for solid support of the Workers (Communist) Party as the party which is fighting to free Shifrin and to free all workers from their exploiters and betrayers.

Other speakers were S. Liebowitz, of the Furriers' Union; Joseph Brodsky, of counsel for the defense of Shifrin, and I. Zimmerman, of the International Labor Defense. Sam Liptzin, manager of the Shifrin Defense Committee, acted as chairman. The audience responded generously to an appeal for funds.

Czech Miners in Big Fight Against Barons; Imprison Communists

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, Nov. 5.—The miners' strike in the Rositz-Oslavan district is going strong. Neither the employers nor the yellow reformist trade union leaders are able to intimidate the miners.

The employers are forced to seek negotiations and yesterday sent official invitation to the miners to meet in wage negotiations on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

The Prague police are searching the homes of many functionaries of the Young Communist League, making many arrests. This is in line with the government's effort to obstruct the Communist Party in the elections.

The franchise for all foreign-born and migratory workers and for youth between the ages of 18 and 21; enforcement of the franchise for the Negroes!

FOREIGN NEWS AND FEATURES --- BY CABLE AND MAIL FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

CLASS AGAINST CLASS

Election Day Call of Workers (Communist) Party of America

the earth is the most shining, most promising fact on the horizon for the future of the toilers of the whole world.

ONLY ONE PARTY FIGHTS CAPITALISM.

Only the Communist Party is raising the issue of the next imperialist world war. It denounces all imperialist preparations. It demands the immediate independence of all American colonies, the withdrawal of United States troops from China and Nicaragua. The Communist Party is fighting imperialist war, and will do everything to help defeat the United States government in its next war, will do its utmost to transform the imperialist war into a civil war against the United States capitalists.

Only the Communist Party challenges wage slavery. The Communist Party fights for the abolition of wage slavery. It has as its aim the overthrow of capitalism, the establishment of a Workers' and Farmers' Government, the establishment of a Communist society in which the means of production will not be the private property of the few, a society which will not be based on profit but on labor, which will not be founded on class divisions, which will eradicate both imperialist wars and class wars, which will be able to eliminate poverty.

The Communist Party raises the issue of Negro oppression in all its length and breadth. We fight for the abolition of the whole infamous system of race discrimination—for the full racial and social equality of the Negro masses, and for the sight of the Negroes in the South to self-determination. The Negro race must understand that capitalism means racial oppression, and Communism means social and racial equality.

The Communist Party exposes bourgeois democracy, which is in truth the dictatorship of the trusts. Government by injunction, raids and deportations, penitentaries for political prisoners, troops crushing strikes, frame-ups and lynchings, disfranchisement of millions of Negroes and foreign-born workers—these are the realities of American "democracy."

The Communist Party pledges itself to defend Socialist Republic of the Soviet Union, the fatherland of the workingclass of the world. Soviet Russia is building socialism now, has the most complete system of labor protection and social insurance, is the only power which has reduced its military forces and is working for peace.

THE CURE FOR WAR.

Workers! Comrades!

Don't believe the lies of the parties of big and small business. The Kellogg pact cannot prevent war. The League of Nations is an instrument of imperialism preparing for war. All pacifist phrases of the socialists are good only to distract your attention from the looming war danger. **War, under imperialism, is inevitable. Only the revolutionary class struggle of the working class can prevent it.**

Don't believe the brazen lies about exterminating poverty under the rule of capitalism. Poverty cannot be exterminated in a class society in which the means of production are the private property of the few, in which the huge masses of people are forced to sell their only property, their labor power. Only Communism will be able to eliminate poverty as well as class domination.

Don't believe in fake promises about gradually improving capitalist democracy. Capitalist democracy means 102 years in prison for New Bedford strikers, means the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, means ruling the Communist Party off the ballot in a whole series of states, means government by injunction, means company towns, means boss terrorism to force workers to vote for the capitalist parties. **Real democracy for the toiling masses can be established only by the revolutionary overthrow of the present government.** The working class cannot reform or "take over" the present apparatus of government. The proletarian revolution will destroy this huge machine, and will build its own government based on the factories as units of production. The state form of the rule of the working class will be councils of workers. The Soviet form of government constitutes the only real democracy for the overwhelming majority of the people, for the toiling masses.

WHAT A COMMUNIST VOTE MEANS.

Workers! Comrades! Mobilize all your forces on Election Day!

A big Communist vote will be the most effective protest against imperialist war.

A big Communist vote will be a vote against capitalist society, against wage slavery, for the overthrow of capitalism.

A big Communist vote will be a vote against lynching, against racial discrimination, for full social and political equality of the Negroes.

A big Communist vote will be an expression of solidarity with the only working class government, with the Socialist Republic of the Soviet Union.

A big Communist vote will be the expression of the fighting will of the masses against wage-cuts, against speed-up, against unemployment, for the organization of the unorganized millions, for the formation of new militant trade unions.

A big Communist vote will be a protest against fake capitalist "farm relief" and for giving the land to its users.

A big Communist vote will be the index of proletarian protest against capitalist terror, against the sinister forces of the Ku Klux Klan and the American Legion.

A big Communist vote will be a powerful mass demonstration against class collaboration with the bosses, for revolutionary class struggle.

A huge Communist vote will be the expression of the fighting will of the working class of America to overthrow capitalism and to erect its own rule, a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

Workers! Vote Communist!

Join the Communist Party, the only party of the proletarian class struggle. Build your own party. Help to forge the instrument to emancipate the working class.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY OF AMERICA.

WIR RESEARCH BUREAU

Seek Aid From Workers of All Countries

Announcing the creating of the International Social Welfare Research Department of the workers International Relief, the Central Committee of the W. I. R. has sent the following appeal to all proletarian organizations:

"The International Social Welfare Research Department seeks your help.

"Called into life by the Workers International Relief, we now need the aid of proletarian solidarity to finish the foundation of the Research Department.

"The Research Department concerns itself with problems of social welfare of all countries, especially with the protection of children, the youth and women caught in the foils of the capitalist system.

"From you we want material.

"Send us information, your publication, leaflets, pamphlets, newspapers, documents, etc., etc.

"We will send you our regular information bulletins, for which we want material from all parts of the world, and we will supply you with our regular news service.

"A series of organizations are now allied with us. Through the development of our connections our Research Department will reach broad fields in the service of the international working class movement.

"Send material. Enter into regular correspondence with us. With proletarian greetings,

"International Social Welfare Research Department of the W. I. R. Address: Berlin W 8, Wilhelmstrasse 48, III.

New Hampshire Official Embezzled State Funds

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 5.—Secretary of State Hobart Pillsbury was arraigned in police court today on a charge of embezzling state funds. He was arrested at his home in Manchester this morning on a warrant charging he had diverted these state funds to his own private use.

He was freed later on $3,000 bail, and immediately after being released sent in a letter to Governor Spaulding asking that his outraged innocence be given permission to resign from his post.

Volcano That Killed 20,000 Active Again

BATAVIA, Java., Nov. 5.—One hundred and twelve explosions were yesterday recorded on the island volcano of Krakatao. The eruptions were beneath the surface of the sea, and caused the water to be hurled into the air.

The most disastrous eruption of the Krakatao volcano occurred in 1883, when two-thirds of the island was blown away, causing the formation of a huge wave that drowned 20,000 people on the neighborhood shores.

Labor Fakers Get It In the Neck At Madison Square Garden Rally

Workers who attended the huge demonstration at Madison Square Garden Sunday, had an opportunity of seeing several distinguished labor "leaders" in unusual poses. Above are Mr. Green and Mr. Woll hung in effigy in the revolutionary pageant.

MARINES PUT MONCADA OVER IN NICARAGUA

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ment of the United States section of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League as a timely and useful contribution to the anti-imperialist struggles of the American masses in the national election campaign.

The statement of the Anti-Imperialist League draws the attention of the masses once more to the policies of imperialist robbery and oppression pursued by the ruling class of the United States in all parts of the world. It urges the need of organized struggle against the danger of new imperialist wars.

The further armed subjugation of Nicaragua by American imperialism, assisted by the mock presidential elections just carried through by American marines to place a puppet of Wall Street into the presidency, lends vital urgency to the need of militant struggle against American imperialism. The heroic resistance of the toilers of Nicaragua, led by Sandino, as well as the awakening militancy of the workers organized in the Nicaraguan Federation of Labor which advocated a boycott of the mock Wall Street elections, must be supported and encouraged by the toiling masses of the United States.

Fight U. S. Imperialism.

We endorse the program of the Anti-Imperialist League. We reiterate our stand in favor of the complete and unconditional independence of all colonies and semi-colonies held by United States imperialism (Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba, Haiti, etc.). We reiterate our pledge to continue the fight for the withdrawal of all armed forces and all supervising agents of American imperialism from Nicaragua, China and other foreign countries. We call upon the toiling masses to wage a relentless struggle against all manifestations of American imperialism.

There is no issue that is of greater importance to the masses in the present election campaign than the one of combatting American imperialism and the war preparations.

Condition of Slavery.

American imperialism spells the crushing of the national independence of the people of Latin America and the Caribbean Islands. It spells a condition of slavery and semi-slavery for the workers and peasants of these countries.

American imperialism means further penetration into China with the aim of crushing the Chinese revolution and extending the rule of American capitalism. It means sharpening rivalry with the imperialists of Great Britain and Japan, leading inevitably to war. It means a bigger navy, army and air fleet, more militarization of the government and repression of the masses. It means hostility and armed attack upon the Soviet Union.

American imperialism means capitalist rationalization of industry. It means wage cuts, speed-up, unemployment, "open shop," spy systems, and intensified attack upon the standard of living and organizations of the American workers. It means more ruin for the mass of the American farmers. It means more brutal persecution and discrimination of the American Negro masses.

Hoover and Smith, Imperialists.

Where does Hoover and the republican party stand on these issues? He and his party stand with the big capitalists and the imperialists. He is frankly and brutally imperialistic. He boasts of his intention to continue the policies of Coolidge—the war upon Nicaragua, the subjugation of Liberia, the bombardment of Nanking, the Kellogg Pact—a war instrument of American imperialism, etc.

Where do Smith and the democratic party stand on these issues? Smith and his party stand with Wall Street. He is the same as Hoover and Coolidge except that he uses sweet and liberal words. He promises to revive the traditions of Woodrow Wilson—the war of 1917 "to save the world for democracy," the invasion of Mexico, the armed intervention in Soviet Russia, the imperialist League of Nations, etc.

Rev. Thomas For Imperialism.

Where does Norman Thomas, the socialist, stand on these issues? He and his party stand for middle-class pacifism and liberalism. This means shouting empty words only against some of the evils of imperialism without a struggle against the capitalist system which produces imperialism. Thomas and the socialist party want to "civilize" imperialism, give it a nicer dressing, but not to abolish it altogether. Norman Thomas wages war against working class revolution, which is the only way of ridding the world of imperialism and imperialist war. Norman Thomas, the socialist, the same as the reactionary trade union bureaucracy, is only helping Hoover and Smith to deceive the masses, to lull them to sleep, and to keep them back from the real struggle against American imperialism and the war danger. He and his party stand for the imperialist League of Nations, for the Kellogg War Pact, for the independence of the Philippines provided the American imperialists agree to it, etc.

The Workers (Communist) Party, American section of the Communist International, stands on the platform of the working class revolution to overthrow the entire capitalist system which gives rise to imperialism and imperialist wars, for the dictatorship of the proletariat, for a workers' and farmers' government.

The Workers (Communist) Party aims in this election campaign to organize and mobilize the toiling masses of America for a militant struggle against American imperialism in all its forms.

Demonstrate and organize against imperialism and imperialist war!

Vote for and support the Workers (Communist) Party!

WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY.
Central Executive Committee.

DENY RUMORS OF USSR GRAIN BUY

Year's Crop Exceeds That of 1927

Reports that the Soviet Union was ready tro purchase wheat in Canada, because of the alleged failure of the wheat crop, were entirely contradicted today in a statement issued by S. G. Bren, chairman of the board of directors of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, doing business in this country for the Soviet government. The statement follows:

"With reference to the statements appearing in the press to the effect that Soviet Russia is making inquiries preparatory to consummatwas ready to purchase wheat in I wish to state that no such inquiries have been made and that no purchases for the Soviet Union of Canadian or other wheat or any other grains are contemplated.

"The grain crop this year in the U. S. S. R. is satisfactory and exing purchases of Canadian wheat, duction of wheat, in particular, is ceeds that of last year. The production in 1927. Grain purchases from peasants by state and cooperative agencies are increasing rapidly. In September and the first half of October grain procurements were considerably above last year's."

Workers! Vote for and join the Workers (Communist) Party!
The Workers (Communist) Party is the party of the class struggle.
The Workers (Communist) Party fights for the enactment of the 40-hour, 5-day week.

RENEWED SPIRIT IN SILK STRIKE

Workers Again Support Militants

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member of the strike committee. In her report Gertrude Meuller sharply criticized the compromising tactics of the officialdom which is dangerously jeopardizing the chances of a strike victory by making fake settlements, and refusing to put up a real fight against the bosses. She proposed assistance to the National Textile Workers' Union in organizing the dye workers, affiliation with that organization, mass picketing and guaranteed settlements on union conditions and recognition of the union.

Proof of Right Policy.

Lena Chernenko, in her talk pointed to the mornings mass picketing and the overcrowded meeting as signs of the beneficial effects of the decision made at Saturday's meeting. She called on the workers to put into motion immediate plans for the carrying out their meeting's decisions. She then described the scene at Madison Square Garden in New York, where the Workers (Communist) Party was holding an election rally and Russian Revolution celebration, when the 250 Paterson silk strikers walked into the big arena and were greeted with thunderous cheers by the twenty thousand workers there. When she told of how the huge meeting in New York had unanimously passed a resolution to support the Paterson strike, the assembled strikers cheered. The resolution carried by the meeting of 20,000 also called on the Paterson strikers to fight the bosses militantly and to affiliate with the new National Textile Workers' Union.

Over one hundred children of striking workers responded to the call for a mass meeting last Saturday. After election of an executive committee to formulate plans as to how the children can help their parents win the strike, a decision was passed that the elected committee bring in a report to another children's meeting Tuesday in Turner Hall.

MINE ORGANIZER FLAYS FINN CLUB

Exposes Reactionary Wyoming Group

(Special to the Daily Worker

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo. (By Mail).—In a statement issued here, the Wyoming Organization Committee of the National Miners' Union attacks the local Finnish Club for its anti-labor activities. The statement, signed by Freeman Thompson, of the miners' organization committee, follows:

"At Rock Springs, Wyoming, there exists a Finnish Club which is considered radical, always celebrates radical events and otherwise seeks to give the impression it is for the working class.

"When the coal miners of Wyoming rose in revolt against the Lewis machine the organizers of the National Miners' Union considered the time opportune to begin the organization of the National Miners Union in Wyoming.

"Thereupon they requested the hall committee of the organization, headed by Hiibacka and Paavola, to rent the hall. These two supposed 'friends' or 'radicals' refused the use of the hall, saying that the National Miners' Union is wrong in its work and is ruining the coal miners. No amount of persuasion could change them. They even argued that it was wrong to have had two relief committees in the Pennsylvania strike, that the Lewis committee was sufficient.

"Since the Finnish Club here is considered radical by many workers we request that this statement be printed in all the labor press in order to expose the reactionary work of this organization.

COLOMBIA TRADE UNIONS TO JOIN MILITANT GROUP

To Send Delegates to Montivedo Congress

BOGOTA, Colombia, Nov. 5.—The central trade union body of Colombia has decided to participate in the Latin-American Trade Union Congress to be held next May in Montivedo, to which all labor unions in Central and South America have been invited.

The Colombia body has sent letters to all trade unions asking them to elect delegates and to prepare for the congress.

The purpose of the congress is reported to be to further the solidarity of the Latin-American workers against United States imperialism and against the traitors at home. One of its slogans is "Against the Yankee bourgeoisie, but with the North American working class!"

Toral Tries to Cloak Clergy Responsibility in Killing of Obregon

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 5.—Jose De Leon Toral, as his trial for assassination moved on, continued to assert that he was alone to blame for killing President-elect Obregon, exonerating Mother Superior Concepcion—who is on trial accused with being the intellectual author of the crime—and all others held as accomplices. He said he considered himself "as well as dead."

At Sunday's hearing in the little court room of San Angel, Toral made an impassioned plea in defense of the nun. Under questioning by the nun's attorney, Fernando Ortega, Toral told the same story as have all the others arrested in connection with the crime, namely, that the nun's home merely was a central gathering place for the malcontents and that she had no idea of what they planned.

At the end of the session, Toral received permission to read the newspapers, to make certain he had not been misquoted, and also was given permission to make additional statements.

Our Candidates

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

William Z. Foster was born at Taunton, Massachusetts, February 25, 1881. Father, Irish, Mother, English.

Foster went to work at 10 years of age, after only three years of schooling. Has been successively a sculptor's apprentice, type founder, factory worker, steam engineer, steam fitter, railroad brakeman, railroad fireman, logger, salesman, street car motorman, longshoreman, farmer, laborer, deep water sailor, and many other occupations. Principal trade at present is railroad car inspector. Is a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, affiliated to the American Federation of Labor.

Foster joined the socialist movement in 1900. In 1909 he was expelled with the left wing of the socialist party by the reactionary national socialist bureaucracy in the state of Washington. Refused to join that organization again. Instead, he joined the Industrial Workers of the World, and took an active part in the Spokane free speech fight, being arrested in connection therewith. In 1910, went to Europe, spending 13 months there studying the labor movement in France, Germany, Austria and other countries. Was a delegate from the I. W. W. to the Budapest meeting, 1910 of the International Trade Union Secretariat, and contested the seat of the A. F. of L. delegate to that body, but unsuccessfully.

On his return, Foster took part in the formation of the Syndicalist League of North America in 1911, an organization to organize the militant minority in the trade unions. This organization carried on considerable activity, but died in 1914. Helped also to organize the International Trade Union Educational League in 1916.

During the war period, Foster was active in the trade unions, being secretary of the committee that organized 200,000 packing house workers in 1917. After this, in 1918, he was secretary of the committee that organized 250,000 steel workers and conducted the great 1919 steel strike of 400,000 steel workers.

In the spring of 1921, Foster made a trip to Russia, attending the congresses of the Communist International and the Red International of Labor Unions. Upon his return, he declared himself a Communist and has since been active in the Communist movement. He is head of the Trade Union Educational League, which was organized in the fall of 1920, before he went to Russia and the official organ of which, Labor Unity, is the leading magazine directing the work of the Communists and left wing generally in the unions and thruout industry.

Foster has written a number of pamphlets and books, having acquired an education by self-effort, including the principal European languages. Among his works are "Syndicalism," "Trade Unionism, the Road to Freedom," "The Great Steel Strike," "The Russian Revolution," "The Revolutionary Crisis of 1918-1921 in Germany, England, Italy and France," "The Railroaders' Next Step," "Amalgamation," "The Bankruptcy of the American Labor Movement," "Misleaders of Labor," and "Wrecking the Labor Banks."

Foster has been a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party since 1921.

BENJAMIN GITLOW

Benjamin Gitlow, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party of America, is American-born and now 32 years old. He has been an active member of the trade union movement since 1913, first in the Retail Clerks' Union of New York and since 1918 in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. Gitlow was president of the clerks' union for two years and in 1914 was one of the most vigorous participants in the big unemployment demonstrations in New York, which were chiefly under I. W. W. leadership. He organized the first of these demonstrations, which were composed soley of working class women.

In 1910 Gitlow joined the socialist party. In 1917, on an anti-war platform and in opposition to conscription he was elected as a socialist to the New York state legislature for one year. In 1918 he associated himself as the only parliamentary representative with the left wing of the socialist party. He was elected to the Executive Committee of the left wing at its first conference in New York City and later served on the Executive Council of the national left wing.

Gitlow conducted an energetic fight in the left against the wrong tactics of the Russian Federation Group led by Nicholas Hourwich. The English-speaking elements in the organization supported Gitlow. John Reed, who died in Moscow, became associated with Gitlow at this time and they were in the group that organized the Communist Labor Party.

In 1918-19 Gitlow became connected with the "Revolutionary Age," official organ of the left wing and with the "Voice of Labor," edited then by John Reed.

On November 8, 1919, Gitlow was one of the first Communists arrested and was the first in the United States to be placed on trial for being a Communist. He was sentenced to ten years, of which he served three in prison. He is under indictment in New York state on a similar charge and is under indictment in Michigan.

During his life in the revolutionary movement of America, Gitlow has been connected with both phases—the economic and the political. He has served on the Central Executive of the Communist Labor Party; been a member of the Central Executive of the Communist Party and of the Workers (Communist) Party when the Communist Party combined with the Workers (Communist) Party.

In May 1923, for one year, Gitlow took over the editing of the Jewish Daily Freiheit, when the Central Executive of the Party assumed control of the paper to save it from destruction and to prevent a serious split in the Jewish Federation. The paper was saved and the split avoided.

The Jewish Daily Freiheit exceeds in circulation by many thousands the circulation of any other paper of the Party. Under Gitlow's editorship for the Central Executive Committee, the circulation increased 7,000.

TO SIGN KELLOGG PACT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (UP).—Afghanistan has informed the state department of its intention to adhere to the anti-war treaty, Secreary of State Kellogg announced today.

He said the bill providing for adherence by Colombia had passed the first reading in the Colombian senate.

"A worker or a so-called friend of the workers who acts as a reactionary and speaks like a radical is a greater foe of the workers than John L. Lewis. These two do the bidding of the bosses in the worst way. We appeal to the members of the Finnish club to consider their position and join hands with all the miners in building the National Miners' Union.

2 PROVINCES IN REVOLT AGAINST CHINA WAR LORD

30,000,000 Peasants Oppose Feng

PEKING, Nov. 5.—In spite of official secrecy it is known here that latest dispatches from Kansu and Sinkiang provinces report that 30,000,000 peasants in these Mohammedan western provinces are now in rebellion against the Nanking war lord, Feng Cu-hsiang.

The situation has become so critical for the marshal that during the last month he has been moving thousands of his troops from the Peking area to the menaced provinces. He has placed these troops under the command of his right-hand man, Sun Liang-chen, who has been promised the governorship of Shantung province.

It is reported that many of the war lord's troops have already been defeated and that a general state of rebellion exists. If Feng should be defeated in the western provinces the strongest army allied with the Nanking regime would be removed.

HERBIE ENDS CAMPAIGN.

PALO ALTO, Calif., Nov. 5 (UP).—Herbert Hoover, republican presidential nominee, and members of his party from Washington, arrived here at 2.10 p. m., today aboard a special train.

PERUVIAN WAR-BOATS.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 5 (UP).—The Peruvian submarines, R-3 and R-4, arrived at 10 a. m. Monday. An elaborate official reception was held for officers and crew of the boats.

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Millionaire Tells Why Socialist Party Is O. K.

(Editor's Note:—This interview with Percy Vanderfeller, heir of John Vincent Vanderfeller, millionaire oil magnate, was discovered by A. B. Magil among the files of the Old Misleader, weekly organ of the socialist party. Young Vanderfeller recently became a convert to up-to-date American socialism and he was interviewed especially for the Old Misleader by its star reporter and candidate for many offices, McAlister Woodman.)

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By A. B. MAGIL

Let me tell you these millionaires certainly know how to live. It is a fine place, that sumptuous Vanderfeller home on Park Ave. It made me hesitate a little and wish that dear Oscar Ameringer were with me, with his inimitable wit and presence of mind, when the big building hove into sight as we old salts say.

No less than two servants ushered me up to Percy Vanderfeller's private den. I noticed their livery at once—it had that distinctive Vanderfeller touch. Young Vanderfeller was reclining on a sort of divan evidently waiting for me. He wore an exotic dressing gown that immediately transported me to realms far from the traffic and travail of this mundane world. He at once shook hands. It was so characteristic. Percy Vanderfeller is a democrat to his finger-tips.

"Pardon me, old fellah," he said, yawning and gazing muddily in my direction. "Didn't realize it was three o'clock already. Pulled in a trifle late or rather early this morning and haven't had breakfast yet. Adolph!"

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An inscrutable-looking servant entered. He also wore the distinctive Vanderfeller livery. "Breakfast, Adolph, and—a little something for the gentleman." The servant bowed and left. The efficiency of it captivated me.

I sat and chatted with him just as if the person before me were not the heir of fabulous millions, but any ordinary mortal like you or me. After exchanging the usual commonplaces, I immediately went to the point. "What made you join the socialist party, Comrade—eh, pardon me—Mr.—that is, I mean Comrade Vanderfeller?" He pretended that he hadn't noticed the slip. It was so characteristic.

Just then Adolph re-entered with a tray of food. "Just a little snack," young Vanderfeller murmured. The plate was loaded down with bacon and eggs, mushrooms on toast very distinctively prepared and many other delicacies appropriate to the station and refinement of Percy Vanderfeller. Behind him came another servant with a tray containing caviar sandwiches, a bottle with a warm green liquid and several glasses.

"I'm frightfully out of sorts today," young Vanderfeller moaned. "Isn't it perfectly terrible?"

Tho slightly mystified, I nodded assent.

"And I thought that at last we were going to have a winning team. Harvard's my alma mater, you know, and no one but a Harvard man can appreciate what it means. What's your college?"

I was ashamed to say University of Pennsylvania, so I murmured Yale in as indistinct a tone as possible. He made a deprecatory gesture.

I thought it was about time to spring my question on him again. "What made you join the socialist party?"

He thought a while. And on his face appeared that look of meditative austerity that is so characteristic of Percy Vanderfeller and makes him seem infinitely older than his 23 years. "Really, I don't know," he said slowly as if pondering each word. "Only I thought there is so much more opportunity for a man in my position in the socialist party than in any other. You see, the other two parties have no 'tone,' if you know what I mean. There's something unspeakably vulgar about them. The socialist party is really the only party with the aristocratic old-world flavor as it were. I don't see how anyone who considers himself a gentleman can belong to any other."

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Young Vanderfeller nibbled delicately at his food as he talked. I noticed at once that his manners were impeccable. I fortified myself with the caviar sandwiches while a servant poured out two glasses of the greenish liquid. "Absinthe," young Vanderfeller said in a voice full of emotion. "I got this in Paris."

The mention of Paris was like a magic incantation. Instantly the barrier between us was broken down and before long we were chatting like old friends, swapping stories about Monte Carlo, Vienna, Berlin and all the capitols. He had been all over and it was really a delight to talk to him, his conversation was so cosmopolitan. I learned too that young Vanderfeller is a young man of a decidedly serious cast of mind and while in Paris last summer he did considerable research work in the Montmartre.

As we were talking of this and that, Vanderfeller pointed to a picture on the wall. I had been eyeing it for some time. To me it looked like General Custer's Last Stand, but Vanderfeller assured me it was a genuine Picasso. He showed me another painting which he said was an early Gauguin. Also some exclusive photographs which were surprisingly like several I had once bought from a salesman on Fourteenth St. for 15 cents. But mine had been labeled For Men Only.

"Got them all in Paris," the heir to millions explained in a matter of fact tone. I knew, tho, that one so sensitive as he could not but appreciate to the full all these art treasures.

"Percy," I said (by that time we had become very intimate and begun calling each other by our first names), "what do you think of Norman Thomas."

"Every inch a Princeton man," he replied with that modest yet unflinching assurance which is so characteristic of this scion of one of the wealthiest families in the world. "But good horrors," he added, "what the devil made you fellows pick such a running mate? Why, I understand Maurer is a former plumber!"

I blushed, but had to confess that it was true. "But Jim's a good fellow," I pleaded. "Really one of us. No use raking up a fellow's past. He's perfectly respectable now. And anyhow we're softpedalling on him in this campaign just for that reason. No use prejudicing people against you. Now Norman Thomas really represents the best that's in the socialist party. He has distinction, savoir faire, so to speak. Good family, too. 'Every inch a Princeton Man,' is an ingenious characterization."

I suggested to young Vanderfeller that in the next elections it would be appropriate that he himself run for some important office. "No, no, no!" he demurred, blushing a deep red. "Yes, yes, yes!" I counter-demurred.

He finally conceded the point. "Alright, if you insist." It was so characteristic.

"I believe," he said, "that we ought to try to interest more of the people that count in our party. There's no reason why the republican and democratic parties should have a monopoly of all the millionaires. It seems to me that the socialist party really has more to offer. All that is needed is to present our side in the proper way. Once they realize that we are much more exclusive, much more aristocratic than either of the old parties, I'm sure they'll flock to us."

He paused for breath. A servant held out a box of imported cigars and I helped myself to a brown, gold-banded fellow.

We chatted on amiably, discussing socialism and conditions in America. And I discovered that Percy Vanderfeller has a heart that is as soft as lamb's wool. "To think of all those poor people on the East Side!" he sighed, sipping his absinthe. "Horrible! Not one of them can afford to send his son to Harvard or Princeton, I suppose." I told him that some were actually compelled to enroll their children in City College. He gasped. "Good God, I didn't realize conditions were so bad."

"You know," he said after a pause. "I think that's why I like to attend football games. It makes me feel that I too am one of the masses, part of that ineffable surging force that makes the whole world kin. To be one of that cheering throng is to partake of a profound human experience. But—it's terrible when Harvard loses! You're not a Harvard man, so you can't understand."

And again a look of ineffable melancholy came into his eyes, imparting to his face that touch of nobility that stamped this young convert to socialism as a Vanderfeller to the manor born.

The absinthe was really excellent and we were both in a mellow mood. I told him about some of the leaders of our party, men of brains and vision—about dear old Algernon Lee, who is such a charming person and sits all day in his office in the Rand School thinking so hard. About August Claessens, our hectic and bald-headed city secretary, and about Morris Hillquit, who is one of the leading lawyers in the city, a man of intelligence and refinement even tho he does have an unfortunate accent. All of this the young heir to fabulous wealth, eager to learn about socialism from A to Z, drank in thirstily between sips of absinthe.

"We are really a party of young people," I told him. "Norman Thomas is 44, Algernon Lee is only fifty-odd and Abe Cahan isn't much over 60—all of them youngsters really, full of youthful energy and enthusiasm." He was obviously pleased at this.

I asked him how he was getting on with his articles for the Old Misleader. He assured me that he enjoyed doing them very much. "Yes, and some foreign or Jewish or something like that socialist newspapers asked me to do a piece for them. It seems they run a weekly English section as an educational feature."

"Oh, you mean the Jewish Yellow Forward," I said.

"Yes, that's it. I'm glad they had the good taste to mention in their advertising that I'm the grandson of the famous oil man. Such details always count with people. And I've hit on a fine name for my article. I'm calling it: 'Why I Became a Socialist or the First Hundred Million Are the Hardest.'"

"Lovely," I said.

"I'm glad you like it. It took me a long time to think that one up."

It was getting late and I arose to go. Again he held out his hand. "Goodby," he said as the other hand fluttered vaguely in the direction of the absinthe bottle. That's Percy Vanderfeller all over. A democrat if there ever was one.

In a Workers' Culture Club

After their day of toil, the workers above are using their leisure and the peace of mind that the first workers' and peasants' republic of the Soviet Union affords them to solve the knotty problems of a game of chess at their culture club. Note the worker on the right reading the Pravda, central organ of the Russian Communist Party. The drawing is by William Gropper and was made especially for the Daily Worker.

MACHINIST URGES ALL WORKERS TO VOTE RED

By V. Q., Chicago.

This is an appeal to machinists, primarily to members of the International Association of Machinists.

Communism is not new to you. Our Grand Lodge officers have referred time and time again to the "danger" from Communism and the Communists.

What have you to fear from the Communists? Let us analyze for a moment the program of the Communists and the other political parties, and see which of these offers a solution to our problems.

A Program for You.

The Communists urge you to defend your interests. To see that the machine industry is organized to include all workers, to smash injunctions by mass picketing in order to win strikes for better conditions, to build up a party of labor on the political field, to demand federal laws for social legislation, for old age pensions, unemployment insurance at the expense of the government and the employers, the government to raise its share by inheritance taxes and taxing the swollen incomes of the rich. To establish industrial unions through the amalgamation of the craft unions in the metal industry.

These are some of the immediate measures the Communists have urged and urge you to adopt. These are not new to you, either. You have heard them advocated in the lodge room. Is not this a correct program? Will it not meet the situation? Of course, it will.

Reactionaries' Program.

But the Grand Lodge officialdom has a different program. They refuse to organize the masses of the unorganized; they maintain the union for the skilled workers primarily, despite the changing industry which is undermining skill. Injunctions are permitted to break strikes, the union appealing in vain to the courts. This happened in the American oven strike in Chicago, when the bewhiskered democratic politician, J. Ham Lewis, was hired by the Chicago district lodge of the I. A. of M. and the Chicago Federation of Labor. The result: a lost strike and nothing accomplished.

The last convention of the I. A. of M. in Atlanta, Georgia, defeated the proposition of a federal law covering the entire country for unemployment and old age insurance, voting instead for state laws. Workers are to pay one-third of the expense cut of their meagre pay envelope. The convention, exceedingly reactionary, voted down amalgamation; it extended the term of office of the Grand Lodge officers from two to four years. The union has become the private property of the ruling clique. Elections and referendums are counted by the Grand Lodge; how well they can count is demonstrated by 1925, when they stole the Grand Lodge elections to keep themselves in office.

Which Program?

Which of these programs will you support? The Communist program for increasing the power of the working class to fight for better conditions? Or the Grand Lodge policy of the B. & O. Plan, the policy of surrender to the employers? The Communist program is the program of the progressive elements, of all honest workers inside of the I. A. of M.

Which Party?

The Communists have their own ticket in the field. The Grand Lodge officers vote for republicans and for democrats. You know the Communist stand on these questions. But how about the other parties?

The old parties, the republicans and the democrats, have done all they could to crush labor. Under their administrations crushing injunctions have been issued. The Railway Labor Board has been an instrument in the hands of the labor barons, as was admitted by the officers' report to the Atlanta Convention. Both old parties are supported by the worst open shop companies.

The Atlanta convention adopted the traditional A. F. of L. policy, of "reward your friends and punish your enemies." It did not endorse any candidate for president, but urged the members to study the records of the candidates. On that basis, which candidate is more deserving of support by machinists than the leader of the great steel strike of 1919, William Z. Foster? But it is the program of the parties that is vital; the candidate is a secondary consideration.

The Grand Lodge officialdom are lined up either with the elephant or with the jackass. In Chicago, Charles W. Fry, business agent of Lodge 126, the boss of the district, and slugger in chief recently against the progressive elements, has become the chairman of the Chicago Trade Union Committee for Al Smith.

Fry, with a salary many times that of the ordinary machinist, lines up with the democrats. Business Agent Uhlmann of Chicago was lined up last year with the republicans. These apostles of class-collaboration quite naturally fall into the employers' parties. But the interest of the rank and file machinist lies in a fundamentally opposite direction.

What of the S. P.?

And what about the socialist party? Grand Lodge officials in former years, before the war, carried red cards. It was a "socialist" union. Can the socialist party lay claim to support from machinists? Led by the Reverend Norman Thomas, backed by the millionaire corporation lawyer, Morris Hillquit, it has become a defender of the existing order, trying to "reform" capitalism. It is lined up with the fakers in the labor movement. It opposes the rank and file membership in the mining and needle trades unions, who struggled against the fakers, and finally had to establish new unions. The socialist party lost its rank and file membership many years ago; it has also lost its claim to be a working class party.

What happened to the former "socialist" leaders of the I. A. of M.? Former President Johnston led sentiment for a labor party into a blind alley through his many Conferences for Progressive Political Action. He was among the first to push the B. & O. Plan, a company union. The so-called "socialists" had swung around to the reactionary position of their former opponents. A morganatic marriage took place between the "socialists" and the hard-boiled conservatives. They support the capitalist parties. The socialist party is no more entitled to support from militant workers than the republican and democratic parties.

The Workers (Communist) Party urges and fights for a new system of society, run by the working class; it is a revolutionary party. It openly declares this final goal.

It does not ask for support merely on its immediate program; it does not hide its final goal for fear that some may not vote for it; it does not conduct its campaign as a vote-catching campaign.

It states openly that the system cannot be changed by the ballot; that the owners of wealth will not voluntarily give up the source of their power. It rallies around its banner all fighting elements for the final struggle. The struggles conducted by the Workers (Communist) Party lead up to the final goal, the conquest of state power. It is confident that more and more of the machinists will be allied with it in future struggles.

Call to Militants.

Machinists, with a past record of militancy, must support a militant party, with a fighting policy, and a membership that fights for that policy.

As one machinist to his fellow workers, I urge machinists, members of the International Association of Machinists, to vote for the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party—all candidates—beginning with the standard bearers, William Z. Foster and Ben Gitlow.

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SHOWS NEED OF ORGANIZING ALL WORKING WOMEN

Anita Whitney, Red Nominee, in Call

By ANITA WHITNEY.
(Communist Candidate for Governor of California)

Woman's entry into industry in constantly increasing numbers as well as in more varied lines of work than formerly makes it of the utmost importance that the Workers (Communist) Party should make a special effort to interest and draw into the Party the women of this country.

Women work under the double handicap of belonging to a partially submerged group. Until recently they had no political expression and because of the isolation of their lives in their homes they had no opportunity to develop a knowledge of the value and possibilities of organization.

Now that they have become a factor in industry, they must be shown the necessity of cooperation and organization in bettering the conditions under which they live, and work.

Women as a group, like Negroes as a group, can be and are used to break down the standard of wages of the workers as a whole. With the improvements in machinery and technique they can easily replace men and, in times of strike, as workers without class consciousness or organization, they can be effectively used as strikebreakers.

Again no strike can now be won unless the women, as part of the industrial world, as well as women home-makers, stand with the working class as an understanding and solidifying force in the strike movement.

Organize and educate the women. Organize and make class conscious the women in industry.

Organize the women in the home into Housewives' Leagues and Councils of Working Women to fight against exorbitant rents, for better schools, clean streets and the many things which tend toward decent sanitary conditions in our cities.

Organize the girls who will swell the ranks of one or the other of the labor group. Organize all the women into militant, intelligent, class conscious groups who will work shoulder to shoulder with the men, until the workers of the world united, organized, class conscious, take control of the industries and seize the apparatus of the state in order to form a Workers' Soviet Republic.

FANNIE BRICE.

The comedienne is the chief player on the vaudeville bill at the Palace Theatre this week.

"THE CHERRY ORCHARD" AT YIDDISH ART THEATRE

This Wednesday evening, Maurice Schwartz's Yiddish Art Theatre will present Anton Chekhov's "The Cherry Orchard" for the first time in Yiddish. This is the production which Leo Bulgakov, now in "Gods of the Lightning", has directed. Celia Adler, daughter of Jacob Adler and one of the original members of the Yiddish Art Company, appears as Mme. Ranevsky. A second performance will be given Thursday night, and then the repertory group reverts to "Kidush Hashem" for the weekend.

The presentation of "The Cherry Orchard," is in honor of the Moscow Art Theatre's thirtieth anniversary.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT

Conductorless Orchestra Enthusiastically Received In First Concert at Carnegie Hall

THE music lovers who were fortunate enough to secure admission to crowded Carnegie Hall on Saturday night, were treated to a thrill which seldom is the fortune of the music enthusiast. For the first time in the history of musical art in America an orchestra appeared and performed without a conductor.

The American Symphonic Ensemble, a newly organized group of talented musicians, following closely the idea of the now famous conductorless orchestra of Moscow, the Persimfans (First Symphonic Ensemble), gave their first concert of the season—an all-Beethoven program—with Max Rosen as soloist.

The experiment proved highly successful in every way. The program offered was not only of major importance: the "Eroica" Symphony, the Concerto in D-major and the "Egmont" Overture, but the performance was spirited and played with understanding by the Ensemble without the usual conductor.

In its seating arrangement, the American Symphonic Ensemble follows the plan of its Moscow contemporary. The members are seated in a semi-circle, with the violins seated with their backs to the audience. In the centre, the space usually occupied by the conductor, is seated the concert master, who is the real leader of the group; in such a position where all the players can see him and watch for any signals.

Of the performance, the highest praise can be given here. Many sceptics in the audience, who no doubt came to jeer the experiment, were compelled to join in the enthusiastic reception of the others. The opening passage of the "Eroica", which opens with a clean attack of E.flat chords was a masterpiece.

It was more than a brilliant performance. The players gave an interpretation of the Beethoven symphony which not only showed their thorough musicianship, but also proved the possibility to perform the most difficult of compositions without the aid of a conductor. The players also showed by their forceful playing the ground work of many rehearsals. In the slow movement and the sherzo the players again proved by their tempo and technic the thorough work of fine musicianship. The rendering of the finale was an accomplishment and was surprising in its vigor and earnestness.

The accompaniment for the soloist was a further surprise. Although Max Rosen gave the impression of being somewhat nervous in his opening passage, the first movement of the concerto showed the possibility of the many opportunities of a conductorless orchestra. The rondo was especially refreshing as rendered by Rosen. Altogether his work of the evening was masterly.

A word or two of the personel would not be amiss here. The members of the Ensemble, which is co-operative, combined their resources in the expenses of the experiment. The funds for hall hire, management, advertising, etc., came out of their individual pockets. As they are workers, and many of them out of employment, the sacrifice for the undertaking can be appreciated by their fellow workers.

As Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of The Nation, who made a brief statement following the symphony, said, "The leaderless orchestra, in its interesting experiment proved the possibility of co-operation and democracy. They were not paid hands, but musicians who believed in the co-operative spirit."

Altogether this was the most interesting event of the musical season. The idea of a conductorless orchestra will no doubt bring music closer to the workers of America, as it has done abroad. Not only Russia, but Germany, Switzerland and France has its leaderless orchestras, who bring music to the workers at a fraction of the usual cost of the old organization.

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Workers International Relief to Start Big Organization Drive With Meet Tomorrow

WILL PLAN HELP FOR JOBLESS AND STRIKE VICTIMS

Tag Days Arranged for Nov. 17 and 18

Plans for a drive to build thfe Workers International Relief into a more powerful, centralized relief organization, to function more effectively and continuously in the class struggle, will be made tomorrow evening at an important meeting called by Local New York, W. I. R., to be held at Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., Room 32, at 8 p. m.

Thousands Need Help.

The situation in New Bedford demands that the relief stations be kept open. There are thousands, including destitute children of the trikers, who must have continued elp. The most militant of the trikers are suffering from discrimination and need help. The responsibilities that the W. I. R. has assumed in the mining fields necessitates a drive for funds with which to continue its relief there. Thousands of workers have been victimized and 50,000 remain unemployed. Relief work must not be slackened. "Rather we must intensify our efforts," says the W. I. R. "We must raise funds and we must build up the membership of the Workers International Relief."

Plan Tag Days.

For this purpose, Saturday, Nov. 17, and Sunday, Nov. 18, have been designated as Tag Days for Local New York, W. I. R. All Party forces will be mobilized to make this a success. Trade unions, other workers' organizations, as well as individual workers, will be canvassed to build up our one centralized relief organization. William Weinstone, district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party, has sent out a call to all units to send a committee to the meeting at Labor Temple tomorrow to prepare to make these Tag Days successful both in raising funds for continued relief work in the textile and mining fields and in building up the membership.

All those who have been appointed by their units as representatives, and all interested workers who can help in this important and necessary work, will attend the meeting to make final arrangements for the drive.

FOSTER STIRS CONNECTICUT

Ammunition Workers Know War Danger

NEW HAVEN, Conn., (By Mail).—Workers in the war industry of this city listened to William Z. Foster, candidate for president of the Workers (Communist) Party, with the greatest interest here Saturday.

Held in the huge Music Hall the meeting was preceded by a parade with placards demanding "Down With Child Labor," "Fight the Imperialist War," etc. These are vital issues in Connecticut, where tens of thousands of child workers, from eight to ten years of age are terribly exploited in the factories.

Here in New Haven is also the center of ammunition manufacture, the Winchester Arms, for example, has been increasing production of shells and ammunition rapidly the last six months. This brings home the danger of war to the workers of New Haven.

Foster was greeted at the meeting with an ovation lasting several minutes. In his speech he gave a brilliant analysis of the republican and democratic parties, the boss parties, and the socialist party, the straw-boss party.

He showed how the socialist party has aided the blackest reactionary elements in the labor movement and aids to preserve the present capitalist system. He proved that only the Communist Party fights capitalism on all fronts.

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Speaks in Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., (By Mail).—William Z. Foster, candidate for president of the Workers (Communist) Party, spoke before a crowd of about 800 workers in Unity Hall here.

This was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings held here during an election campaign. The audience was overwhelmingly of a working class character, and responded enthusiastically to the Communist message of militant class struggle.

The slogan, "Turn the imperialist war into a civil war against capitalism, into the proletarian revolution," brought the audience to a spontaneous outburst of approval.

Role of Socialists.

He outlined the role of the socialist party and the second international to blind the masses with pacifist illusions, with the belief that the League of Nations and the Kellogg pact can stop war, thus paralysing the masses of workers in their struggle against the war danger.

In contrast to the campaign meeting with Norman Thomas run by the socialists, to which admission was free, on a Sunday night, where a popular orchestra had to be used to attract a middle class audience, with Unity Hall half empty, the rally with the Communist standard bearer, at the same hall, presented quite a different picture. There was no mistaking the proletarian composition of the audience that filled the hall.

Couldn't Get Bukharin; Jail Bulgar Editor

(By Red Aid Press Service)

SOFIA, (By Mail).—A little while ago the editor of the "Novini," Christo Draganoffstat was charged under the "Law for the Protection of the State" with having stirred up class hatred by his articles. The court-martial in Sofia sentenced the accused to five years hard labor, eight years loss of all civil rights and 50,000 Leva fine.

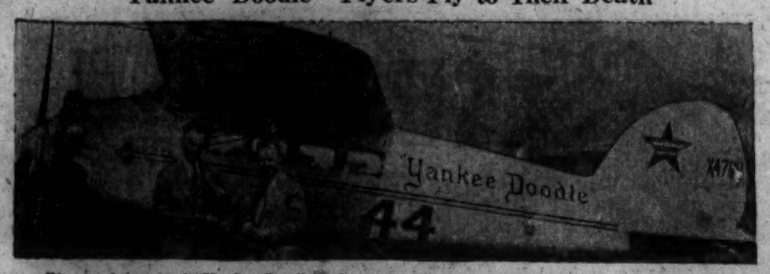
The number of the "Novini" which published and criticised the verdict and the sentence was confiscated and the new editor charged. The "Novini" was originally confiscated and Draganoffstat placed on trial because the newspaper had published the report of Bucharin's closing speech to the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International.

The bourgeois newspapers also published this speech, but only the editor of the "Novini" was charged, as the indictment pointed out naively, "because the extradition of the actual criminal Bucharin by the Soviet Union was unlikely" (!!).

Colombia Suppresses Communists; Bidding for American Loans

BOGOTA, Colombia, Nov. 4.—Fearing that Colombia's oil policies may result in the imperialist bankers, particularly those of Wall Street, cutting off loans to Colombia, Minister of Industries Montlave, disclaiming that the oil policy was hostile to imperialist concessionaries, has announced that Colombia will try to play one imperialist nation against another, by floating loans in different markets.

"Yankee Doodle" Flyers Fly to Their Death



The much-heralded "Yankee Doodle" plane met disaster on its attempted non-stop flight from west to east when it crashed at Venister, Ariz., killing its two occupants, Capt. C. B. D. Collyer, the pilot, and Harry Tucker, owner. Photo shows Tucker, right, and Art Goebel, who made a previous flight in the "Yankee Doodle", standing before the plane.

Workers Party Activities

Night Workers.
A special educational meeting of the Night Workers Branch will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 sharp, at 26-28 Union Sq., top floor.

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N. J. Attention.
The City Central Committee of Elizabeth, N. J., is organizing a Masquerade Ball and Bazaar for Saturday evening, Dec. 1st. All units and workers' organizations of nearby cities are requested not to arrange any conflicting affairs for that day.

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Office Workers, Attention.
All office workers in the Young Workers League are asked to send in their names and addresses to the District Office immediately.

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Williamsburgh Dance.
The Williamsburgh section of the Workers Party and of the Y. W. L. will give a dance at their headquarters, 55 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, tonight, election night. Negro jazz band. Election returns to be announced.

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Executive Committee, Subsection 3C.
A very important meeting of Executive Committee of Subsection 3C, will be held tomorrow at 101 West 27th Street. The comrades of the executive committee must be present. New work of the subsection will be taken up.

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International Branch 1.
An educational meeting of the International Branch 1 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held at 60 St. Marks Place tomorrow at 7 p. m. Gussakoff will speak.

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Upper Bronx Y. W. L.
The Upper Bronx unit of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hold a novelty social, a penny party, to open the winter season and celebrate the present election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party at 1490 Boston Road, on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 8:30 p. m. An interesting program has been prepared. All are welcome. Admission is one cent.

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Unit F2, Subsection 3E Meet.
A meeting of Unit F2, Subsection 3E will be held tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. All members must attend.

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Negro Problems Discussion.
A discussion on the "Negro Problems and our Party" will be held tomorrow, 6:30 p. m. at 355 Atlantic Ave. The discussion leader will be Mary Addams. All members of the unit must be present. Party members and sympathisers interested in Negro work are invited to attend. John Pepper's "American Negro Problems" will serve as a basis for the discussion.

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Unit 4, Section 7 Meet.
An important business and educational meeting of Unit 4, Section 7 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held tomorrow, 8:30 p. m., at 1965 Bath Ave., Brooklyn. All members must attend.

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Party Units Attention!
The Spanish Fraction will hold its fist ball on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Proceeds will go for the organization of Spanish speaking workers and for the support of the organ of the Spanish Bureau "Vida Obrera." Please, keep this date open and give this affair your greatest support.

Fraternal Organizations

To Hold Ball.
A ball will be held by the Knit Goods Welfare and Culture Club Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 28, in Webster Hall.

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Williamsburg I. L. D.
The Williamsburg Branch of the I. L. D. is calling a mass meeting for Monday, November 12, at 8 p. m., at 55 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn. Prominent speakers will report on Shifrin's case and on the cases of the other martyrs in our class struggle. After a discussion on the reports a good concert program will amuse those present. Admission free.

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Working Women's Concert.
United Council of Working Women will hold a literary and musical afternoon, Sunday, Nov. 11, 2 to 6 p. m., at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St. M. Olgin, Ben Gold and Juliet S. Poyntz will speak. Konin Girls, piano and cello; Miss Menkel, soprano, proletarian orchestra will feature. Admission 50 cents.

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Women's Culture Club.
A concert and dance of the Amalgamated Women's Culture Club will be held Saturday evening, Nov. 10, at the Workers Center, 28 Union Square.

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Knitgoods Workers Attention.
The conference of the knitgoods workers, called by the New York local of the Textile Workers' Union for October 28, was postponed until Sunday, November 11, at 2 p. m. The place where the conference is to be held will be announced at a later date. This conference is of the greatest importance as it will lay the plans for organization when the new season arrives.

Albert Weisbord, national secretary of the union and Louis Hymen, chairman of the national organization committee of the needle trades, will address the conference. Workers must not fail to attend the conference.

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Italian Chamber of Labor.
The Italian Chamber of Labor will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its foundation on Saturday evening, January 26th next. A concert and ball has been arranged for the occasion at the New Webster Manor, 125 East 11th St., New York City.

A special invitation has been sent to all Italian-speaking local unions of this city to set aside any other affair that may conflict with the date of this celebration.

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Downtown Workers' Club.
Downtown Workers' Club invites all members and sympathizers to hear election returns at the club, 35 E. Second St., 2nd floor, over its radio.

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Bronx Vetcherinka.
On election night in the Bronx, a Vetcherinka will be held at 2075 Clinton Ave., Bronx. Rebecca Grecht will speak. Election returns will be announced by radio.

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Spanish Workers' Club.
The Spanish Workers' Center, at 55 W. 113th St., announces a meeting today at 8 p. m., at the club for the purpose of formulating future plans and building the center.

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Course in Spanish.
The Spanish Workers' Center is opening a class in Spanish for the English speaking comrades. All those interested in joining this class should write to the club at 55 W. 113th St., N. Y. C. The class will start on Thursday, November 16th and will continue once a week on the same nights.

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The Spanish Fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold its first dance Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Proceeds will go for the organization of Spanish workers and the support of their organ "Vida Obrera." As this will be a real international affair, please, dot not arrange any other affair on that date.

NEW PUPPET MINISTER.

HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 5 (UP).—The new Panaman minister to Cuba, Guillermo Andreve, presented his credentials to President Machado early today.

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MARINES ATTACK CHINESE ON SHIP

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SHANGHAI, China, Nov. 5.—Unable to endure any longer the oppressive and discriminatory traveling conditions and the abuse they have been subjected to by the ship's officers, Chinese passengers on the British steamer Kungwe, quarantined at Woosung for cholera, today arose in open revolt and wounded the ship's doctor and two other officers.

The British cruiser Kent sent two launches with marines to the scene, who immediately attacked the frightened Chinese, scores of whom were drowned when they jumped overboard. Later the British cruiser Cornwall also arrived to aid.

The Kungwo is owned by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Ltd. Her home port is Hong Honk Kong.

POLL GIVES 120 VOTES TO FOSTER

Carolina Cadets for Communist

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 4.—The Citadel cadet corps, in a straw vote held recently, gave 120 votes to William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, according to a story that appeared in the Citadel newspaper.

"The results of the straw ballot," the Citadel newspaper says, "during the past week were interesting. It was not thought that so much interest would be manifested. It seems that the corps is concerned with the outcome of the November elections.

"There was a greater interest manifested in the Main barracks than in Murray barracks, a situation that indicates that the freshmen are not as greatly concerned with the political question as the upper classmen. The results of the count are as follows: Al Smith, 390; William Z. Foster, 120; Herbert Hoover, 90; Thomas 6."

SEEK LOST BARGE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (UP).—Three destroyers, a coast guard cutter and a civilian tug have failed to locate the 3,000 ton barge, A. W. Thompson, which broke away from a tug 100 miles off of Charleston, S. C., Saturday and disappeared, the navy department was advised today.

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LABOR DEFENSE WILL PROTEST 2 FASCIST MURDERS

Meet to Commemorate Haymarket Victims

The recent murder of Della Maggiore, Italian Communist, by Mussolini's regime and the assassination of Tony Barra, anti-fascist worker, by parading blackshirts in Detroit on Columbus Day will be protested at a mass meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Webster Manor, 125 E. 11th St. The meeting is being arranged by the New York Section of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway, and the Anti-Fascist Alliance of North America.

The "crime" of Maggiore was that he defended his life against two fascists who attacked him. Barra was shot down while standing with a group of anti-fascists watching the blackshirt parade. He died after hovering for several days between life and death. With him was also shot down Angelo Lentriccia, who is now in a serious condition at a prison hospital.

The resolution protesting against the Mussolini terror passed at the huge Workers (Communist) Party demonstration at Madison Square Garden Sunday is expected to add impetus to the protest movement and a large crowd of workers is expected at Sunday's meeting. Prominent speakers will address the meeting in English and Italian.

G. O. P. Grafter Jailed for Embezzling; Also Taught Sunday School

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 5.—Hobart Pillsbury, secretary of state in New Hampshire, prominent republican politician and Sunday school teacher, was today arrested on charges of embezzlement of state funds in connection with the election campaign. The amount of money appropriated has not yet been determined, but vouchers said to total $1,000 have been reported made out in the name of Pillsbury's wife.

The republican grafter today offered his resignation to the governor.

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Pleads Not Guilty.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 5 (UP).—Secretary of State Hobart E. Pillsbury pleaded not guilty to an embezzlement charge when arraigned before Municipal Justice William L. Stevens in the office of Police Chief George A. Kimball here today.

Pillsbury waived reading of the complaint and was released under $3,000 bond for hearing Nov. 19.

JINGO DAY IN CUBA.

HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 5 (UP).—"Cuba Day" was observed throughout the island today when all stores held special sales of goods made in Cuba. Restaurants restricted their menus to Cuban dishes.

The Communist Party demands the compulsory abolition by law of child-labor under the age of 16 and state maintenance of all children at present employed.

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SOCIALISTS EXPOSE SELVES IN BUFFALO

By IRVING GREEN.
(Special to the Daily Worker)

BUFFALO, (By Mail).—A battery of socialist candidates spoke in the Elmwood Music Hall here and effectively exposed the socialist party as one reeking not only with petty-bourgeois reformism, but the most absurd capitalist illusions of democracy and even the ideology of "aristocracy" as personified by Norman Thomas, "who comes of a good family, and whose wife can be depended on to do the social honors in proper style if Mr. Thomas attains the White House."

Speaking with the person who answers to this description by the chairlady, were Louis Waldman, candidate for governor, "a lawyer and civil engineer, who you see, will enjoy prosperity no matter who wins the election," and the Rev. Herman Hahn, clerical candidate of the S. P. for lieutenant-governor.

Loves His Country.

Waldman devoted himself mainly to the issue of the injunction, the use of which in labor struggles he characterized as "partiality" on the part of the courts. He stated, "I love my profession! I love the law! I want every American to respect and honor the courts of this great country! But, the courts must merit this respect by acting honestly and impartially in labor disputes." The gentleman may as well have "wanted" the American marines in Nicaragua to come armed with olive leaves; thus does the "socialist" party spread dangerous illusions about the role of the capitalist courts, as though this weapon of the bosses can ever be made "disinterested and impartial!" Waldman made several pleas on behalf of the "American home," the "American child," and the "American mother." Not one of the small business men and ministers in the audience snickered.

Thomas and Justice.

Thomas spoke for democracy and justice and against the "degradation of public office by public plunder." Not a word was said about the great struggles of workers now going on in the textile and coal regions, the conditions of youth workers, or the role of the socialist party in the organization of the working class. It was practically one hundred per cent a plea for the correction and reform of the more glaring evils of the capitalist system, but not at all a statement as to the ways and means to end the system which produces these evils.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the presence on the platform of the republican president of the city council, Perkins, which no doubt demonstrated the "impartiality" of the socialist party. Of course it was all, "ladies and gentlemen" at the meeting, and "fellow citizens," not a hint of the class struggle was allowed to creep in.

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MORE ELECTION FUNDS NEEDED

Must Defend Red Votes on Election Day

The total collected so far in the $10,000 Election Drive-Anti-Terror Emergency Fund is $4,782, an amount far below that needed to bring the campaign to a successful conclusion. The National Office of the Workers Party has been practically bankrupted by the expenses of the election campaign. Legal expenses, literature, printing and publicity have cost far more than the amount which has been received and threaten to cripple the conduct of the most vital phase of the greatest election campaign the Workers (Communist) Party has ever run—namely, getting in the full vote cast for the Communist candidates.

The capitalist terror has until now been directed toward breaking up the election meetings of the Communist candidates and campaigners, arresting and jailing Workers Party speakers, illegally keeping the Communist ticket off the ballot in various states, etc. Now its main object will be to kill as many Communist votes as it can, and it will be by wholesale terror against Communist watchers, electioneers, etc. The legal expenditures involved will come at a time when the National Office of the Party is already burdened with debts accumulated up until election day.

All workers should collect every last contribution list outstanding and send it in at once with the money collected on it. They should get after every member of their units who has not contributed yet to the election fund. Turn in all money for buttons, literature, posters, meetings, and so on. Make a last-minute drive, keeping in mind that it will help roll up a bigger Communist vote in this election. Every dollar you give means the possibility of more votes being counted.

Among the outstanding contributions received yesterday, when $452 was sent in, was $9 from the Kenosha, Wis., unit of the Party; a similar amount from the Grand Rapids Election Campaign Committee; $10.25 more from the Detroit District, which sent in $200 a few days ago; $28.70 from Nashua, N. H.; $12 from Richmond, Va., and $10 from Jacksonville, Fla.

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RUMANIA BOSSES, LANDLORDS FIGHT FOR UPPER HAND

Britain Wants Strong Anti-USSR Gov't

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 5.—The conflict between the industrialists, represented by Vintilla Bratianu, whose cabinet has just resigned, and the large landowners, represented by the so-called Peasant Party, together with the proposed $250,000,000 stabilization loan, sponsored by the British government and part of which is to be floated in Wall Street, are the keynotes of the present government situation.

Since the cabinet was forced to resign two days ago, by the pressure brought upon it by the landlord group, all suggestions for a new cabinet have bought no results. Bratianu has suggested that an all-bourgeois party government be formed, in which he said his liberal party would participate, but it is unlikely that any cabinet will be formed until Nicholas Titulescu, former foreign minister, returns from London, where he has been serving in the capacity of Rumanian ambassador.

In the meantime the landlords' party, headed by Juliu Maniu, is taking the opportunity to push itself on the field as the only party to form a government. It uses as its main point the proposed stabilization loan, exploiting the conflict between the industrialists and landowners.

It was understood today, however, that should Maniu be called upon to form a government, he would carry through the $250,000,000 loan, negotiations for which have already been begun by Britain, who is anxious to see one of the governments directly implicated in the anti-Soviet bloc stabilized.

YOUTH DIES IN CRASH.

KEENE, N. H., Nov. 5.—An 18-year-old boy passenger was fatally injured and a pilot and another boy passenger were hurt when a commercial biplane nose dived onto the flying field of the Granite State Flying School.

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The Thin Shell of "Democratic" Elections

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Department of State
Olympia
Sept. 29th 1928

Mr. Aaron Fyslerman,
503 Born Ave.
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir;-

I know the position the United States government has taken on things Communistic.

I feel it is the duty of the several states through their officials, when opportunity affords, to uphold that position.

For this reason, and as a matter of Public Policy, I refuse to file the list of officials chosen by the Communistic Party in their State Convention held on September 11th 1928.

Very Truly Yours
Grant Hinkle
SECRETARY OF STATE.

JGH/H

The letter, a photographic copy of which is printed above, is a useful study for all workers during these days when the minds of all are still fixed upon the election. It was written some weeks ago by the secretary of state of the state of Washington to an organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party.

The Workers (Communist) Party participates in the "democratic" elections which, in the pretense that "the people are selecting their representatives," American capitalism conducts.

But the revolutionary Party knows that "the people" are not selecting "their representatives." It knows, and it tells the working class that the great financial capitalists, high in power above the masses of exploited workers and farmers, are the real governing power.

The revolutionary party of the working class knows that these "democratic" elections under the capitalist state are only a mask behind which the iron dictatorship of Wall Street operates. When the historical conditions of struggle between these overlords and those whom they exploit reach such a stage as to endanger the continued rule of the exploiting class—then the mask of "democracy" is cast aside and the real dictatorship of the capitalist class is exposed in all its nakedness. Even now such a situation exists in Nicaragua, where a war of imperialist conquest has been waged for the past two years and where only candidates subservient to Wall Street are permitted to appear on the ballot. So fearful was the imperialist government of the United States that even then the Nicaraguans would write the name of Sandino across the ballots that an invading horde of marines guarded the elections while death-dealing bombing planes droned menacingly through the air above the polling places. The election in Nicaragua Sunday showed the American working class and impoverished farmers precisely what is to be expected from the government when the revolutionary forces in this country are as great a menace to capitalist rule as are the forces of rebellion against Wall Street rule in that Latin American country.

We are fortunate to be able to show so plainly as the above letter, written with an unwise frankness by Mr. Hinckle, secretary of state of Washington State, that the real attitude of the capitalist government of this country to the working class here is in no essential way different from its attitude toward our brothers in Nicaragua. Although containing nothing new to Communists, the letter is noteworthy inasmuch as it exposes in the sharpest way the fraud of capitalist class democracy. It exposed the fact that the representatives of the capitalist state violate with impunity their own forms of "democracy," their own laws, when to abide by them is not advantageous to the ruling class.

Parliamentary action is useful only as a means of carrying the revolutionary message to the masses, of mobilizing the exploited workers and impoverished farmers against the capitalist state and of registering the growth of class consciousness among the masses—only that and nothing more. This action of the secretary of Washington state emphasizes the fact that the ruling class will not only not surrender their power until decisively beaten by a revolutionary mass struggle, but they will not even in all cases permit their so-called democratic electoral machinery to be used to register the sentiment for a change in the system of wealth production.

The ruling of the supreme court of Washington state reversed the decision of which the letter tells, and the party of the working class is on the ballot in the State of Washington. The ruling cannot by any means be interpreted as evidence that the supreme court judges are more "liberal" or "tolerant" than the secretary of state, but simply that they feel that it is necessary to conceal, for the time being, the real role of the government as the dictatorship of the capitalist class.

As the war-mongers drive forward to a new world war in order again to attempt a redivision of the world between the imperialist powers and as the conspiracies against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, the fatherland of the working class of the world, assume an ever more malignant character, the ruling class will indulge in ever more oppressive measures against the one implacable party that challenges the very foundation of capitalist class power—the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

Being the party of the class struggle, the party of the proletarian revolution, and not merely a party of capitalist elections, our fight in every battle of the working class, in every battle against imperialism and in defense of the Soviet Union and the colonials and semi-colonials ground under the iron heel of Wall Street's mercenaries, does not by any means end with the close of the election campaign. Instead it continues those forms of struggle, for the organization of the unorganized workers in the basic and war industries of the country, deeper penetration by revolutionary units of the army, the navy the marines, the air forces and every branch of imperialist aggression, which were carried on during the election campaign in connection therewith.

Relentlessly day in and day out, growing in power from month to month and year to year, the Workers (Communist) Party will lead the working class and exploited farmers to the final assault on the citadels of capitalism.

In this campaign we have called upon the toiling masses to vote Communist. After the vote is cast remember that it is the duty of every sympathizer to participate in the every day mass struggles of our Party and to join with us in the mightiest movement the world has ever seen—the movement to scourge from the face of the earth the last slave system of all time.

Do you vote Communist? Now join the Workers (Communist) Party!

CLASS AGAINST CLASS! By Fred Ellis

The Party for the Negroes

By OTTO E. HUISWOUD

Since the days of slavery the Negro has consistently supported the republican party. This wholehearted and undivided support arose because of the belief that the republican party was the party of "freedom," the party which, under the leadership of Abraham Lincoln had rescued him from that most brutal and vicious system of exploitation, chattel slavery. Taught by his leaders that he owes a debt of gratitude to the republicans because they "freed" him, he supports the party of big business, thereby unwittingly assisting in his own subjection. Thus assured of the Negro's support, the republican leaders have never worried about the Negro vote. They have counted it before it was cast.

Reward to Lackeys.

Loyal services rendered by the Negro lackeys of the G. O. P. were rewarded with political appointments of one kind or another. A few were "honored" with such political plums as Recorder of Deeds, Collector of Customs, etc. Some, because they had played the game well and delivered the "sheep to the slaughterhouse," were made National Committeemen in the south. These lackeys, of course, practically controlled republican politics in the south because the white south was largely democratic.

They never raised their voice in protest against the brazen manner in which the Negro masses, in a state of peonage, were driven with the lash to pick cotton for the enrichment of the southern Bourbons. Ostrich-like, they hid from the systematic exploitation and debasement of the masses. That lynching, disfranchisement, Jim-crowism and segregation were deliberately fostered to gain a certain end—the division of white and black workers, never concerned them. They sought to explain away these evils by saying that the "poor whites" are responsible for them and that the "better" class of whites, unable to control the mob, is against these practices.

Changing Conditions.

Changing industrial conditions in the south, however, have brought corresponding changes in the political situation. The manufacturing and industrial interests of the north are invading the south. Likewise the political party of the north—the republican party. And as a step in the direction of gaining a foothold and breaking up the "solid south," the republicans are sacrificing their erstwhile loyal Negro supporters, whom they had crowned as leaders—Perry Howard, Ben Davis, Bob Church, etc., in order to supplant Negro political leadership with that of the "lily whites."

Not only is the republican party silent on the burning issues affecting the Negro masses, but it openly caters to the prejudices of the south. Senator George H. Moses, eastern campaign manager of the party, reported at a meeting of the Woman's National Republican Club that Ferdinand Q. Morton (Negro democrat), Civil Service Commissioner of New York, dictates to a white stenographer. "In Washington, there is no colored Civil Service Commissioner who dictates to a white stenographer of the female sex, such as I understand is done right here in New York," he said Catering to the base passions of the south, where Negro women may be ravaged with impunity, while the "sanctity" of white "womanhood" is upheld (against Negroes), the republicans are thus making a bid for southern support.

Communists Alone Aid Struggle for Race Equality

This campaign of anti-Negro propaganda and villification indulged in, in order to placate the south, is part of the stock in trade of the democratic party also. Not only is the role of the two parties the same—service to the capitalist class, their method of hoodwinking, deceiving and cajoling the working class is alike. On the issue of keeping the Negro in his "place," both parties show complete unity. They are the parties of the K. K. K., the American Legion and other terroristic organizations. In their campaign program not a word is written about the special abuses which is the lot of the Negro in this "democracy," except a few hypocritical words uttered by the republican party about the necessity of a federal law against lynching. This, in spite of the fact that a republican congress more than once defeated the Dyer anti-lynching bill.

In order completely to assure the south that they are safe (in the southern sense) on the Negro question, both presidential candidates are as silent as the Sphinx on this burning issue. The "gentlemen's" agreement that exists between the parties of big business, to keep the Negro at the bottom of capitalist society, to oppress and exploit him, is becoming increasingly evident to intelligent Negro workers. The old game of putting up Negro candidates in large cities, and then knifing them in the back, so that the white candidate of the opposing party will get elected, is being played all over again. In this manner they demonstrate their utter contempt for the Negro masses and their desire for elective representation.

Socialists No Better.

The socialist party is no better than its brother parties of the capitalist class, and their election campaign among the Negro workers is the biggest farce ever staged. The few "lame ducks" comprising the socialist branch in Negro Harlem are disgusted with the treatment meted out to them. They have been left in the cold to shift for themselves. Fighting for admission into "respectable" political circles, the socialist party dares not take up the cudgels for the Negro workers, fearing it may lose its "reputation" of being "safe and sane" for the bosses. Working hand in glove with the reactionary fakers of the American Federation of Labor in order to win the support of the labor aristocrats, who are opposed to the organization of Negro workers in the trade unions, the socialist leaders are just as silent on the Negro question as the two old parties. They can not champion the cause of the Negro workers, for this calls for an open and courageous struggle against the very business interests from which they derive their support.

Confusion of "Leaders."

In this election campaign the Negro leaders are shifting their support from one party to the other. So are the Negro masses. The largest and most influential paper, the "Chicago Defender," has bolted the republican party and is supporting the democrats; the "Baltimore Afro-American" has openly denounced Hoover and the republicans. "The Crisis," official organ of the N. A. A. C. P., "is sitting squarely on the fence, naked and unashamed and, without apology." William Pickens, well known as a "liberal," says that "the democratic party should be smashed by the concentration of every Negro vote in support of Herbert Hoover," and that Negro voters should "play practical politics in this election rather than sentimental."

The revolt among the Negro workers against the two capitalist parties is increasing tremendously and is a constant source of worry to the leaders. But no matter what antics they perform, they can not stem the tide. Old campaign promises do not avail now. It is deeds that count.

The Workers (Communist) Party is attracting numbers of Negro workers to its program of militant struggle in their behalf. In all sections of the country Negroes are rallying to the banner of the only Party that will courageously fight their battles, and demands for them, "full economic, political and social equality." They are beginning to realize that the Party has translated into action its program, "In the land of lynch law we will denounce lynching" and "in the home of Jim-crow we will attack segregation." They now see that these are living deeds and not mere promises.

Fear Communists.

As an indication of how effective the Party's campaign among the Negro workers is, one may note the conspiracy of silence on the part of the leading Negro journals, such as "The Crisis" and "Opportunity." While they mention all other parties, not one word is said about the Workers (Communist) Party and its activities among the Negroes. This is no mere accident nor ignorance of the facts.

By their acts the Negro workers will learn the truth about these scribblers and "penny-a-liners." These parasites will be brushed aside like so much debris in the path of social development. These Negro editors are tied to the capitalist chariot, they are dependent upon philanthropy and doles from the master class.

But the Negro masses want equality—not alms!

Negro workers, you are exploited and oppressed as workers and as members of a racial minority. The capitalist class and its two big parties, the republican and democratic, are the parties of lynching, segregation and economic exploitation.

The Workers (Communist) Party is the party that fights for the abolition of these conditions. Your place is within the ranks of this Party. Your duty is to struggle with the class-conscious white workers to abolish this hellish system of slavery. The solidarity of the black and white workers under the leadership of the Workers (Communist) Party is the only force that can strike a real blow for our final emancipation.

Negro workers, vote the Communist ticket! Join the Workers (Communist) Party!

PLANS TO BOMB MOSCOW

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Fighters are now equipped with very complicated equipment, including wireless by which the squadron leader can transmit orders to his "men." The last of the machines of war period design (the D. H. 9, "general purposes" type) are being scrapped, and modern machines are being supplied at the rate of about 250 per year.

So much for the general position; nearly twice as many planes per 1,000 rifles, most of these planes about twice as dangerous to the aeroplanes, troops, or civilians they will be used against: the new types, fully equipped, rapidly replacing the old.

Why is the Hawther "Horsley" machine the standard day-bomber of the R. A. F.? It is not nearly so fast as the Fairey "Fox."

The answer is that the "Fox" cannot go far enough. The "Horsley" is capable of flying from England to India without touching the ground, and has actually flown nonstop from England to the Persian Gulf.

In other words, it is capable of bombing Moscow from Poland, Finland, or Roumania, and getting back again. And that is the thing that the leaders of the R. A. F. lie awake at night too long for!

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IN the same way, the first of a new sort of air craft has been produced in England. It is a "light fighter," called the Blackburn "Lyncock." No other country has produced anything similar. The engines in most fighting scouts run from 350 to 500 h. p., the "Lyncock" has an engine of only 200 h. p., yet it is almost as fast as most of the modern fighters, at moderate heights, and only costs half as much to make.

Why has this machine (which would not stand much chance against the modern 500 h. p. fighter, able to climb above it and dive down on it) been designed in Britain? It is because it is the ideal machine, if produced in sufficient numbers, to chase the present Russian "general purposes" machine.

The designing of the "Lyncock" must have been started soon after the first photos of the Russian "Reply to Chamberlain" air fleet reached England. It is not yet in production, but could be turned out by the hundred in a very short space of time.

Only one more type can be considered: the air ministry have lately placed a special order for an aeroplane capable of flying for three days on end without descending! This type, the Fairey-Napier monoplane, is said to be building in order to win the world's endurance record. That is nonsense; the R. A. F. sets no stock by records, and Britain only holds half a dozen compared with the scores held abroad.

Three Days In Air.

This machine can only be intended for use over enormous distances. Where is there a field for it, on service, except as a bomber against Russia?

A small point may be mentioned to show the way in which the R. A. F. keeps ready for war, and also in which the figures of fighting machines ready is kept lower on paper than it really is. The advanced training machines generally used in the flying schools consist of the machines that are becoming (but are not yet completely) obsolete in the service.

These machines of war type (not specially designed for training) are kept ready for service at all times. In particular the engine throttle during use for training is "stopped", so that only three-quarters of the power of the engine can be used.

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Putting Party on the Ballot in Connecticut

By CHARLES MITCHELL

Four years ago our Party failed to get its national candidates on the ballot in the state of Connecticut. In the present elections the Workers (Communist) Party is on the ballot in the "Nutmeg State," and besides the national ticket, represented by William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, we also succeeded in placing a full state ticket, headed by William MacKenzie for governor and three congressmen, Hyman Wolfson, for Hartford, Joseph Schlossberg, for New Haven, and Isadore Wofsy, for Stamford.

For the first time in the history of our Party, we have succeeded in placing it on the ballot in this most reactionary state, where the open-shoppers reign supreme. For the first time in the history of this state, a Workers Party will represent the workers with a real working class program, with demands vitally essential for the bettering of their conditions under capitalism, and at the same time putting forward its ultimate revolutionary aim for the overthrow of the capitalist system of society and for Communism through the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Difficulties Overcome.

For the first time the workers, from the huge metal shops, the brass plants, the steel foundries, the textile, rubber and ammunition factories, which are the most exploited group of workers in the country, will have the opportunity to vote for a real working class political party and workers from the bench as candidates.

Two things were absolutely necessary, if we were to be successful in this work; first, it was necessary to start a systematic discussion in every unit, on the question: "Should the Party be placed on the ballot?" Second, a certain number of comrades from each unit should take the initiative and prove to the rest how easy it is to get workers to sign petitions for our Party.

This was done, and within a few weeks the majority of our members swung into line. This procedure was unavoidable, in view of the fact that this was the first time in the life of some comrades that they were to appear before great numbers of workers and were compelled openly to identify themselves with the Communist Party and break the terrible seclusion that existed among our members.

The next difficulty we had to overcome was that a great number of our comrades lacked the English language, not being able to present our Party's stand when confronted by prospective signers.

This problem, too, was solved by arranging the following methods: First, a memeographed bulletin embodying briefly the most important demands of our election campaign platform, a copy of which was left with every voter visited, regardless whether he or she signed for our Party. And, in the case of an argument, all the comrade had to do was to refer them to this material.

Second, comrades going out for signatures were urged to carry with them a number of Party platforms, which they themselves should thoroughly read to know exactly on what pages the various Party demands are, so as to be able to refer to them, copies of the platform to be sold to everyone who signs our petitions or left at their houses free of charge, if necessary. These methods proved very successful.

Among those who helped tremendously in this work are Gertrude Duel, Rose Tomkin, N. Raskin and Sarah Wand of New Haven, Ed. Mrasko of Bridgeport and K. Epstein and others of Hartford. Especially credit is due Comrade Duel, who went out for signatures every night from the beginning to the end of the campaign, collecting over 500 names herself. Comrade Mrasko of Bridgeport did something more! He combined the getting of signatures with selling literature. He always carried with him from 25 to 30 copies of the platform and with asking them to sign he would offer them a copy of our program. In this way he succeeded in selling a copy to every other signer, having sold from 250 to 300 copies thus.

Attract Non-Party Workers.

In our signatures campaign we succeeded in drawing into the work many sympathetic workers in every town in the state, who collected hundreds of names for our Party. In this respect, one in particular must be mentioned, namely, a worker in a huge machine shop in Branford, Conn., who came to our office, offered his help and took petition lists. The next day at noon hour, while the workers were eating their lunch on the benches, he solicited everyone in the shop and obtained 30 signatures. Most of the workers in his shop signed for it, he says, and they also promised to vote for it.

The total results of the campaign for signatures at the end of the period was nearly 7,000 names—we needed only 4,003, according to the state election law—and 22,000 pieces of literature, either sold or distributed in the manner mentioned above. Thus, for the first time in the history of our Party, we defied the open-shoppers by placing our party on the ballot and giving an opportunity to the hundreds of thousands terribly exploited, totally unorganized workers to express their protest against the capitalist system by voting for the Workers (Communist) Party in the state of Connecticut.